

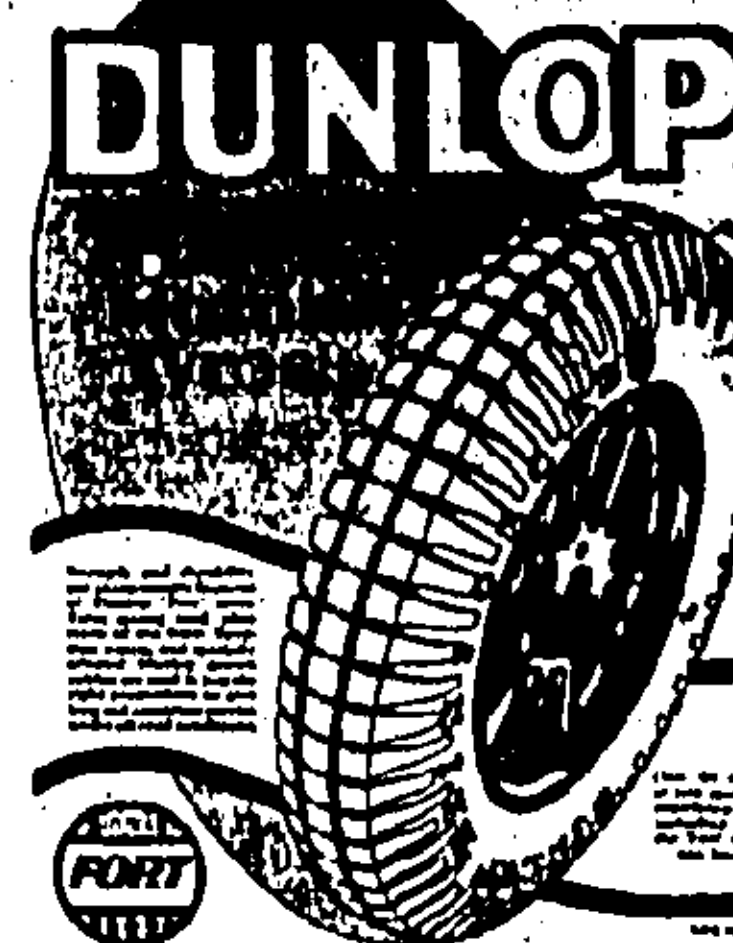
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FRENCH TRIUMPH IN THE DAVIS CUP.



Perry's youthful exuberance, as depicted above, was not quite sufficient to counter Cochet's experience yesterday.

BRITAIN'S GALLANT CHALLENGE.

COCHET BEATS PERRY ON A QUAGMIRE.

UPSET BY CROWD.

FRANCE retains the Davis Cup, Henri Cochet, the imperturbable, defeating F. J. Perry by three sets to one in the dramatic final match. The battle was fought under the most wretched conditions and the French spectators, when Cochet was heavily in arrears in the first set, volubly protested against continuation. The comments upset Perry, and Cochet recovered to secure a vital game.

The young British players put up a wonderful display, giving France the biggest score they have had since their victory in the Contest five years ago.

They were, however, required to pursue their gallant effort yesterday on a court soaked with rain with a steady drizzle complicating the situation.

Conditions for the decisive match were almost impossible, though all credit must be given to Cochet for the manner in which he adapted himself to them. It was a characteristic Cochet victory. He came to his best when the best was needed.

The Challenge Round could not have provided more excitement and suspense had the sequence of events been pre-arranged. Cochet commenced with a splendid win over Austin, but Perry put Britain on level terms. France again took the lead on Saturday when Cochet and Brugnon defeated C. H. Kingsley and G. P. Hughes. Yesterday Austin's careful and well-balanced game proved too much for Borotra, and Cochet and Perry went on the court with the Davis Cup dependent upon their efforts, and the match was worthy of the occasion.

Henri Cochet defeated Perry by three sets to one, 6-1, 4-6, 9-7, 6-3.

Describing the dramatic game, Reuter says that the drizzle, which had interfered with the Austin-Borotra match, had increased when Cochet and Perry faced each other and it was questionable whether such a decisive match should have been played under such conditions.

Crowd Barracks.

The crowd protested as the players slithered about on the greasy turf, and the barracking of the spectators increased as Perry, by some capital play, secured a lead of 4-1 in the first set.

The remarks of the spectators seemed to put Perry right out of his stride and his play fell away, while Cochet seized on the opportunity to make a great recovery, winning five games in a row to take the set at 6-4.

Perry produced a series of wonderful passing shots to win the second set with the greatest of ease, 6-1.

The games went in turn in the third, each player making certain of his own service until the score stood 7-7. Perry, now tired perceptibly on the heavy ground, and Cochet broke through his service and clinched the set after sixteen games.

Cochet continued to dominate the play, and though Perry strove gallantly, he lost the fourth set at 6-3. Cochet displayed dazzling form in this set and won deservedly.

Crowd Goes Wild.

France retained the Cup amid wildest scenes of enthusiasm by the French crowd which had had been so out of temper early in the match. The court was rapidly transformed into a rubbish heap under a hail of umbrellas, hats, cushions and newspapers.

France won by three matches to two, twelve sets to nine, and 116 games to 111.

The final game was hardly a fair test for the respective merits of Cochet and Perry, and it was a pity that normal conditions did not prevail. However, both players had to meet the same difficulties and there will be no complaint by the youthful British players, who put up such a splendid effort. Only Cochet stood between them and victory. Borotra failed in both his games. Cochet won his singles and partnered Jacques Brugnon in the crucial doubles match, in which they defeated C. H. Kingsley and G. P. Hughes, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3, 8-6. Experience told its tale, particularly in that grim fifth match battle.

Austin's Success.

Austin's attack enabled him to beat Borotra. Borotra led 3-0 in the first set, but Austin pursued forcing tactics and ran out at 7-5. In the second he beat Borotra all over the court, lost the third when Borotra changed his game and fore.

Cochet's smile of victory. Winner or co-winner in all three games which went to France, he practically beat Britain off his own racquet.

J. Brugnon, who aided Cochet in the defeat of Great Britain.

ad Austin to keep to the baseline, but successful lobbing upset the Frenchman's game in the fourth and Austin won at 7-5.

The results of the Challenge Rounds in the last five years have been:

1927—France beat U.S.A., 3-2.

1928—France beat U.S.A., 4-1.

1929—France beat U.S.A., 3-2.

1930—France beat U.S.A., 4-1.

1931—France beat Britain, 3-2.

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FORGED NOTE FRAUD ALLEGED.

\$5,000 INVOLVED.

Two Foreigners in "The Plot."

STRANGE STORY.

Making the round of the City to-day is a sensational story concerning the doings of an alleged gang of foreign crooks who by means of an ingenious "confidence" trick are reported to have been able to dispose of a Chinese of a considerable sum of money.

Featured by unusual details, the case is known to have been reported to the Police, who it is said, have made three arrests, of a Chinese houseboy and two amahs who were found in the house where the foreigners are supposed to have been living. The alleged principal culprits were not at home when the Police raided it.

Late on Saturday night, it is alleged, a Chinese described as the sub-editor of a local vernacular paper, went to the Central Police Station and told the officer on duty that he had been robbed of \$5,000 in notes.

Alleged Details.

He is alleged to have admitted that he was defrauded by a trick. He is said to have recounted a story, the details of which are supposed to be as follows:—

A friend recently introduced him to two foreigners living at Calne Road.

They showed him a printing outfit from which with seeming ease, they reeled off a banknote. Detail for detail, it was an exact copy of the genuine article. As a matter of fact, it was really genuine. That was the trick.

The foreigners made a "business" proposition. The Chinese could have many more of these "copies," and the rate of purchase would be at the ratio of 7 for 5.

The client, with visions of sudden riches, is alleged to have agreed to buy \$7,000 worth of these notes. He left to fetch the purchase money, and returned with \$5,000 in notes and handed the money to the two foreigners. On a pretext, the foreigners left the room, and have not been seen since.

Chinese Letter Smuggling.

BIG TRADE FOR A SMALL REWARD.

Hints that a thriving business was done by Chinese bringing letters into Hongkong from China and posting them in the Colony, thus securing the benefit of the difference in postage rates, were made at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese was charged with illegally carrying letters. He was fined \$200, or imprisonment for two months.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who recently left Kowloon Court to take over the position of Postmaster-General, appeared to prosecute.

He said defendant was arrested after the arrival of the Chun Lee from Macao. He was carrying a parcel wrapped in a newspaper, which was found to contain 95 letters, of which six were for Hongkong and the balance for foreign parts.

"As you know," remarked Mr. Hamilton, "the rates of postage between China and foreign parts differ from the Hongkong rates, the balance being in favour of Hongkong. This bundle would have saved the sender \$6.19, which is a comparatively small amount, but it will be understood that with 20 men carrying on this business, quite a substantial loss of revenue would be incurred.

Assistance Sought.

"The Chinese postal authorities have already written me informing me of the existence of this traffic," went on Mr. Hamilton, "and they have asked for assistance in the matter. Under those circumstances I ask that a serious view be taken of the offence, notwithstanding the small sum involved in this particular case."

The letters concerned were retained by Mr. Hamilton, who said they would be returned for postage in China.

GANDHI SENDS AN ULTIMATUM.

LAND REVENUE COLLECTION.

Surat, July 27.

The Mahatma Gandhi has sent a letter in the form of an ultimatum to the Land Revenue Collector, alleging coercion in the collection of land revenue.

Gandhi has telegraphed details of the substance of his letter to the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, who, it is understood, has asked Gandhi not to associate with a certain official.

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BLOODLESS COUP IN CHILE.

President Ibanez Resigns.

END OF FOUR-YEAR DICTATORSHIP.

Santiago de Chile, July 26. The President, General Carlos Ibanez, elected in May, 1927, for a period of five years, has tendered his resignation in order to avoid bloodshed.

Thus ends a Dictatorship which General Ibanez has exercised for the past four years. The resignation followed his meeting with leading Chileans, at which he offered to withdraw. Discontent has been gathering for some time. Three different Cabinets have resigned this month.

General Ibanez secured the Presidency by a coup d'etat in February, 1927, when he seized the reins of government, forced the Cabinet to resign and sent President Figueroa on "two months' leave" of absence. The President "resigned" while still out of the country, and Ibanez at the subsequent election polled 222,139 out of 230,211 votes cast.—Reuter's American Service.

FLIGHT OFF.

PREMIER ENTRAINS FOR BERLIN.

London, July 26. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left for Berlin to-day by boat and train, the weather being too bad for the proposed flight to made.—Reuter.



BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP TEAM. Left to right: F. J. Perry, H. W. Austin, Mr. H. E. Barker, (captain), C. H. Brundage, and G. P. Hughes.

DOCTOR'S LEAP TO FAME.

Vital Cancer Discovery.

Diagnosis Made By Blood Test.

London, July 26. One of the biggest sensations in the medical world for some time past has been provided by a comparatively obscure Dutch physician, named Dr. Bendien, who has been engaged patiently in cancer research work at Zeist for many years.

Dr. Bendien has suddenly appeared in the front rank of cancer experts as the result of his investigations.

Dr. Alfred Piney, M.D., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Research Pathologist, Cancer Hospital, London, and Consulting Pathologist to the Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, who has been acting on behalf of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, has just returned from Zeist where he has turned Dr. Bendien's claim to diagnose cancer by blood-test.

Dr. Piney describes the successful outcome of his visit as the "greatest step for half a century towards an understanding of cancer."

The methods of diagnosis are being applied immediately at the Cancer Hospital at Fulham.

British physicians, while emphasizing that the new development does not mean that a new cure has been found, agree on the tremendous value of an early and unmistakable diagnosis of the disease.—Reuter.

THE LEAGUE AND CHINA.

EDUCATION MISSION TO BE SENT.

Geneva, July 26. The League of Nations Committee for Intellectual Co-operation has completed its sessions. The Committee has reiterated its intention of affording China the greatest possible assistance and appointed a Mission to visit China to study the Chinese education system.—Reuter.

MR. LANG AGAIN. N.S.W. CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

Sydney, July 26. Mr. Lang, the New South Wales Premier, has notified the Legislative Assembly that he will introduce a Bill at the next session to limit Civil Service salaries to five hundred pounds per annum.

ALLANTIC YACHT RACE.

LANDFALL OBTAINS SECOND PLACE.

Plymouth, July 26. "Landfall" was the second to arrive in the trans-Atlantic yacht race, followed within fifteen minutes by "Highland Light." The winner "Dorade" arrived on Tuesday.

GERMAN BID FOR CONFIDENCE.

NEW BANK MEETS APPROVAL.

Berlin, July 26. Quiet satisfaction is universally expressed with the foundation of the Acceptance and Guarantee Bank (with a capital of 200,000,000 marks). The establishment of the new bank implies proof of the sincerity of Germany's efforts to regain the confidence of the world. It will have the immediate effect of enabling the Reichsbank to relax the restrictive financial measures which are paralysing trade and industry.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S GRIM PISTOL DUEL.

RELIGIOUS WAR IN VERA CRUZ.

FOUR CHURCHES BURNED DOWN.

Vera Cruz, July 26.

Wild scenes were witnessed in Vera Cruz to-day following a sensational attempt by a religious fanatic to assassinate the Governor, who was slightly wounded in the attempt on his life.

The story spread like wildfire and within a short time mob law reigned supreme. Several fierce battles between anti-religionists and Roman Catholics occurred, in which several persons were killed.

The mob, completely out of control for some hours, set fire to and burned to the ground four churches.

Martial law has since been declared and the situation is more or less under control.

The religious war was the consequence of an attempt by the Governor to enforce the State Law severely limiting the number of priests.

Amazing Duel.

The trouble began as the Governor was leaving his Palace, a youth firing upon him from behind a stone pillar.

The bullet glipped the Governor's left ear and before a second shot could be fired, he quickly took cover behind another stone pillar, drew his own revolver and returned the fire.

The amazing duel continued for at least a quarter of an hour. Both the Governor and his assailant, keeping under shelter of the pillars throughout, each emptied and reloaded his revolver several times.

Another Government official ended the grim encounter by sniping the would-be assassin, who although mortally wounded, refused to give his name.

Religious medals in his pocket, however, have led to the belief that he was a Roman Catholic fanatic.

A raging anti-clerical mob gathered soon afterwards and raced through the city streets. They sprayed four churches with petrol and set them on fire.

There were fierce revolver battles inside the churches while the mob were carrying out their deadly purpose. A sacristan armed with a revolver, repulsed two of the raiders. A girl worshipper was wounded and children who attempted to flee were trampled upon at the doors.

An Old Controversy.

It is feared that the shocking incidents may lead to a revival of the Church and State controversy which raged in 1926, when the Government closed all institutions where religious instruction was given and ordered the deportation of all foreign nuns. During June and July there were many serious outbreaks and disturbances, several Archbishops were deported. The dispute was not adjusted until 1929, when the Church acknowledged all Church edifices to be State property, priests being permitted to discharge their duties under re-education.—Reuter's American Service.

ROYAL WEDDING.

PRINCESS ILEANA AND ARCHDUKE ANTON.

Sinal, July 26.

Princess Ileana, the sister of King Carol of Rumania, was married to-day to the Archduke Anton of Austria-Tuscan, one of the most prominent members of the Hapsburg family.

Princess Ileana signed a declaration affirming that she remains a Rumanian citizen in spite of her marriage.

The couple will reside at Munich.—Reuter.

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ARCTIC FLIGHT IN PROGRESS.

THE GRAF ZEPPELIN
UNDER WAY.

Leningrad, July 26.
The Graf Zeppelin left for the Arctic at 11.10 a.m. local time.—
Reuter.

Leaving Friedrichshafen on Friday morning on its scientific meteorological flight to the Arctic, the Graf Zeppelin first of all landed at Berlin and then resumed its journey to Leningrad, which it reached early on Saturday morning. It is now proceeding on its way to the Arctic, by way of Archangel.

The above news, received through Reuter over the week-end, tells of the actual start of a hazardous flight which is being undertaken for the purpose of meteorological observations. Originally, the Graf Zeppelin was to have flown to the North Pole in conjunction with the effort by Sir Hubert Wilkins in the submarine Nautilus, which has been delayed by damage suffered in crossing the Atlantic.

The present flight is being undertaken in conjunction with a trip to the Arctic by a Soviet ice-

AIR RACE AROUND BRITAIN.

HIGH SPEED IN RAIN AND CLOUDS.

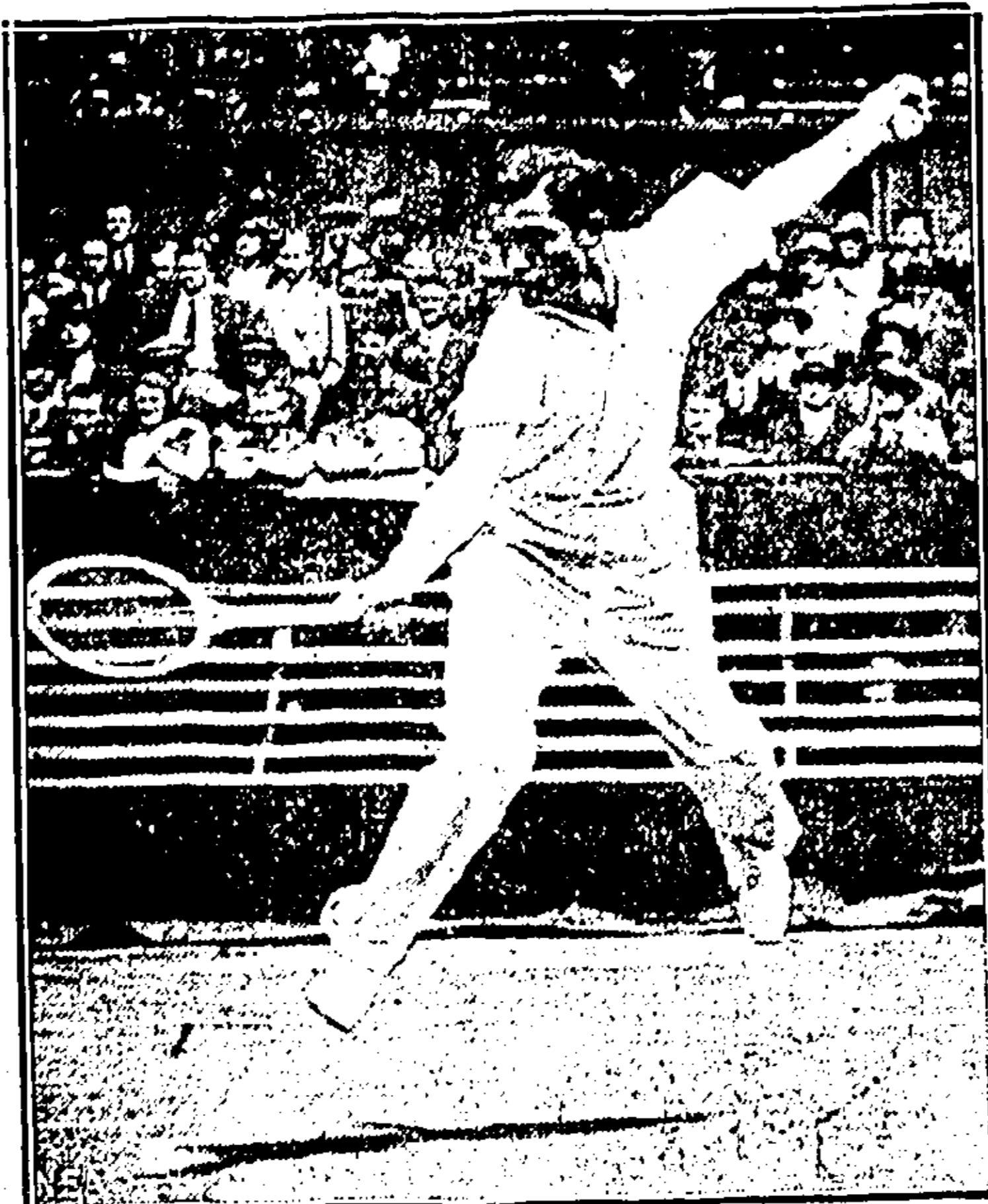
London, July 26.
Flying at an average speed of 117 miles an hour through rain and clouds, Flying Officer Edwards won the King's Cup Air Race to-day.

The race was held under the most difficult conditions, and there were many withdrawals as the race proceeded. Fliers encountered rain and clouds all day. The winner was the airman who, with Miss Spooner, crashed in the Mediterranean last year when both had to swim ashore.

Flight-Lieutenant Gibbons was second, his average speed for the 1,000 mile course being 103 miles per hour.

The Start.

London, July 26.
Forty fliers, including several women, took off this morning at Heston Aerodrome for the annual 982 miles air race round Britain, for the King's Cup. The women starters included Miss Winifred



A pictorial reason why Frank X. Shields, the American tennis star, became the idol of Wimbledon during the All-England lawn tennis tournament. The flashy young athlete, shown above in a striking action picture during his match with Dr. P. D. B. Spence, of South Africa.

breaker vessel. According to the Arctic explorer Professor Wise, who recently left Archangel aboard the ice-breaker Malygin for the Polar region, a meeting between the airship Graf Zeppelin and the Malygin is scheduled to take place on or about August 1. There will be an exchange of mails and possibly passengers this being in the nature of an important experiment.

CRASHED IN FLAMES.

SEVEN KILLED IN PLANE DISASTER.

Bucharest, July 25.
Two Englishmen were among the seven occupants of an aeroplane on the Constantinople-Bucharest service which caught fire in the air over Karnabate (Bulgaria) and crashed in flames. All the occupants were killed and burned unrecognisably.

The Englishmen were Messrs. Williams and Crouch, from Smyrna, and the other passengers included Herr. Reppen, Norwegian Consul-General at Constantinople, and an American woman and youth whose names are unknown.

The blazing plane started a fierce forest fire.—Reuter.

Brown, (last year's winner), Lady Bailey, and the Misses Della Crossley, Diana Guest, Jean Forbes Robertson (the actress), and Peggy Salzman, aged 21, the youngest competitor.

The weather was most unpromising. The landing places were Norwich, Leeds, Liverpool, Heston, and Bristol, finishing at Heston at about 8 p.m. A number of competitors retired early in the race, including Lady Bailey, (the most heavily handicapped woman entrant), and the scratch flier, Lieutenant Wincote.

How The Race Went.

Later.
Flight Lieutenant F. G. Gibbons, of the Royal Air Force, who started nineteenth, held the lead for the greater part of the race. He was ninth when Norwich was reached, but had gone into first place at Leeds and held this position at Liverpool and also at Heston, where he landed at 2.56 p.m.

There were fourteen withdrawals by the time Leeds was reached, owing to serious casualties due partly to the unfavourable weather. The visibility was probably the worst ever experienced in this race.

All the women competitors had

THE EUROPEAN CRISIS.

OUTFLOW OF GOLD FROM LONDON.

London, July 26.
City correspondents are perplexed as to the reasons for the heavy drain of gold bullion from the Bank of England to France, amounting to £29,000,000 in a fortnight and showing no sign of ceasing.

In view of the soundness of the British financial situation, it is generally thought that obscure French political considerations are responsible for the flux.

The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent alleges that there is close connexion between the withdrawals and Mr. Arthur Henderson's visit to Paris last week, and asserts that during complicated discussions Mr. Henderson used words which are interpreted in Paris to mean that a moratorium in Germany would be followed by a moratorium in Britain, and such alarm was created in French political and financial circles that gold shipments set in immediately.

A Denial.

Paris, July 25.
M. Laval, Prime Minister of France, emphatically denies that Mr. Henderson hinted that the moratorium in Germany might be followed by a moratorium in Great Britain.

Seven aeroplanes yesterday conveyed ten tons of gold from London, creating a record day's consignment.—Reuter.

Mr. Stimson in Berlin.

Berlin, July 26.
Mr. Stimson arrived at Berlin this afternoon and is staying at the American Embassy.

The Ambassador, Mr. Sackett, gave a dinner in his honour at which all the members of the German Government were present.

Mr. Stimson is seeing President Hindenburg on Monday and will be leaving for London afterwards.—Reuter.

British Return Visit.

London, July 26.
Mr. Arthur Henderson, accompanied by Sir Walford Selby, left for Berlin this morning to return the visit of Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius to Chequers.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will be leaving for Berlin by air to-morrow.—Reuter.

New German Bank.

Berlin, July 26.
Following a conference between Government officials and representatives of the Reichsbank and leading banks, it has been decided to found an "Acceptance and Guarantee Bank," with a capital of 200,000,000 marks, designed to restore unhampered currency circulation and enable the Darmstadt Bank to reopen.—Reuter.

"NO STATUS CHANGE POSSIBLE."

LONDON WRITER'S VIEW OF THORBURN CASE.

London, July 26.
An article by Mr. O. M. Green, in the Sunday Times to-day, recapitulating the incriminating incidents in connexion with the disappearance of Mr. Thorburn from Shanghai concludes:

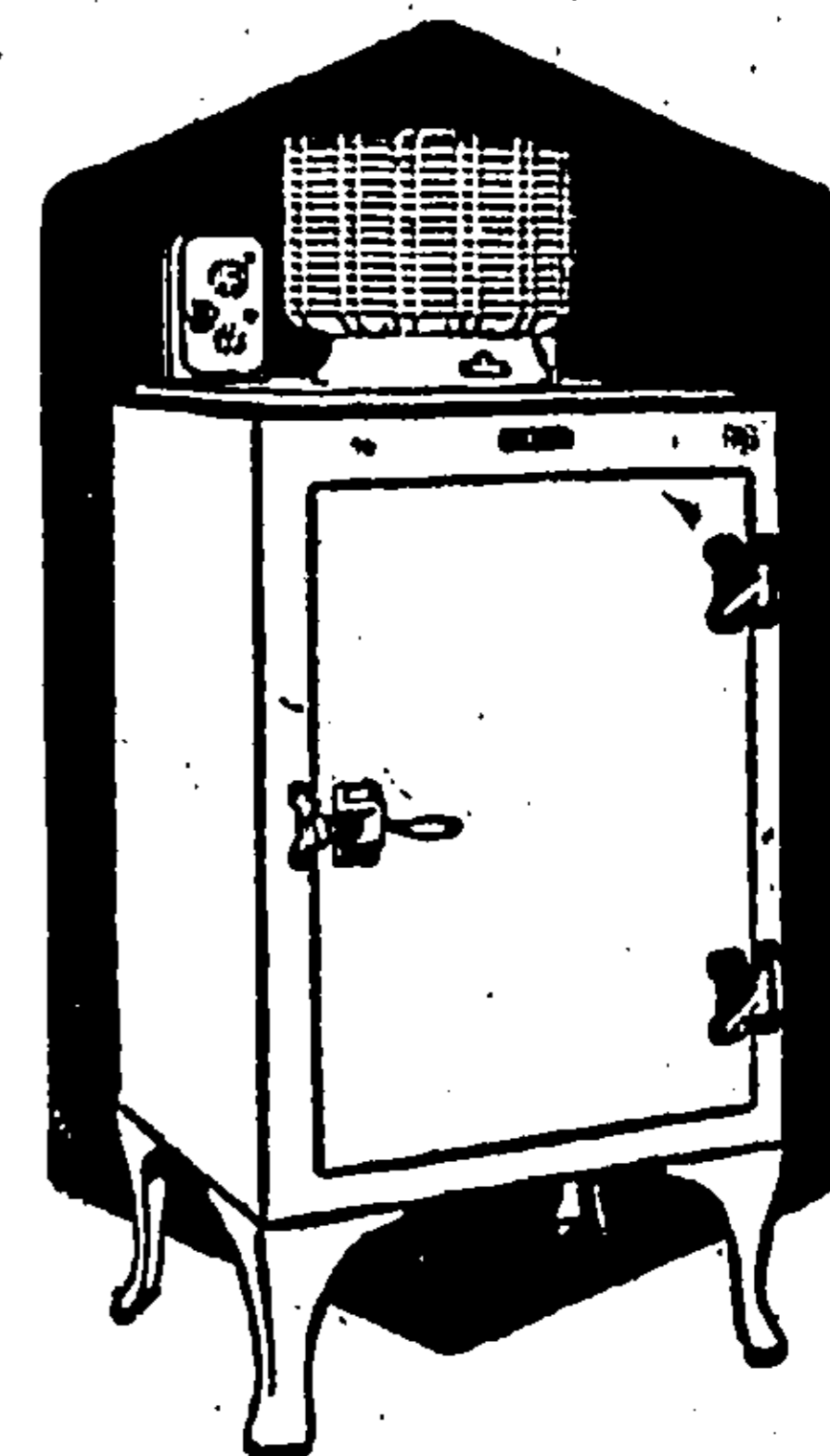
"Nobody asks for a return of the days when Rutherford Alcock could threaten to hold up all Shanghai's trade until justice had been inflicted on the assailants of the missionaries, but at least we should make it plain to Nanking, that no change in the British status in China can even be discussed while a disgrace like this disappearance of Thorburn is possible."—Reuter.

withdrawn by the afternoon, excepting Miss Della Crossley.

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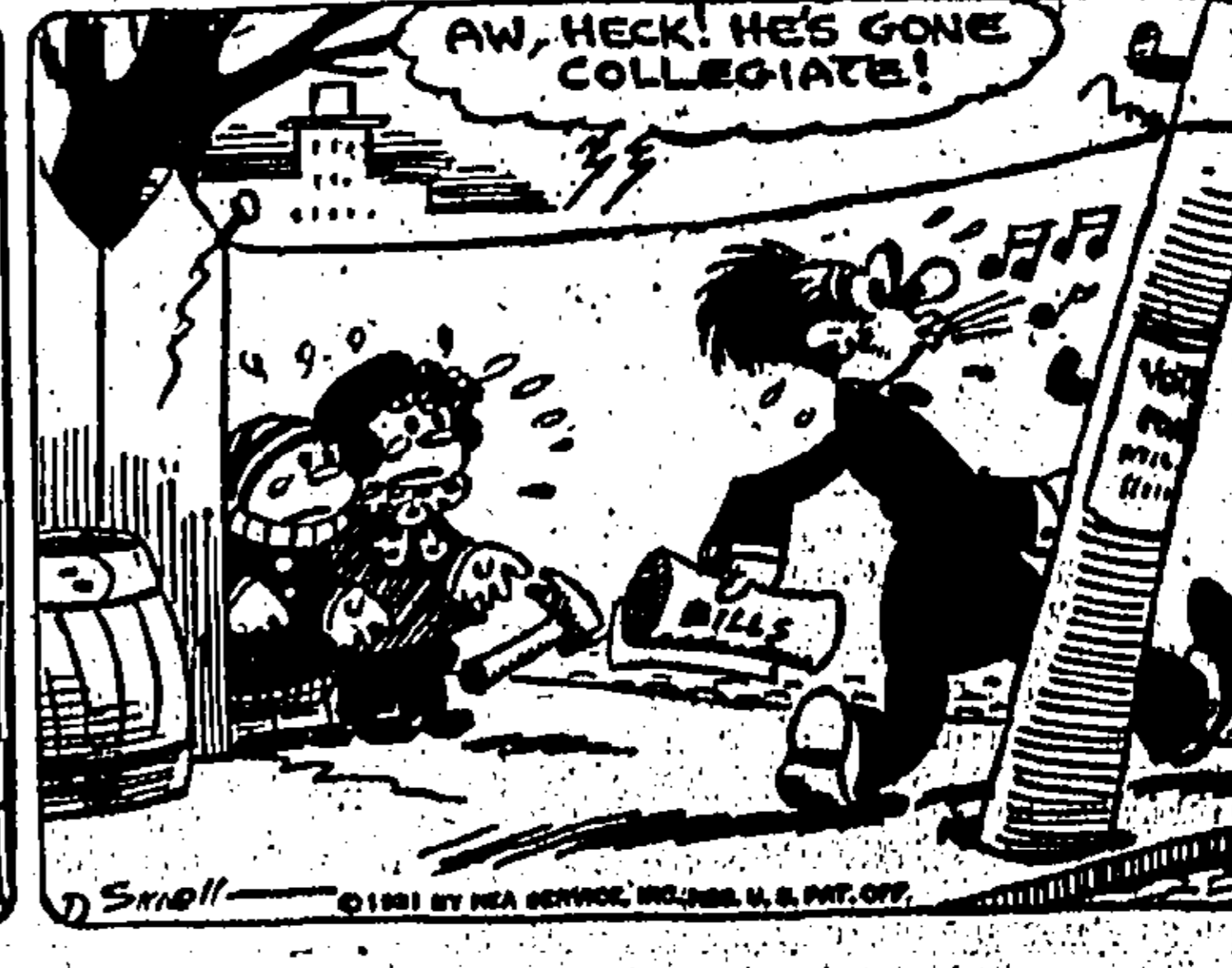
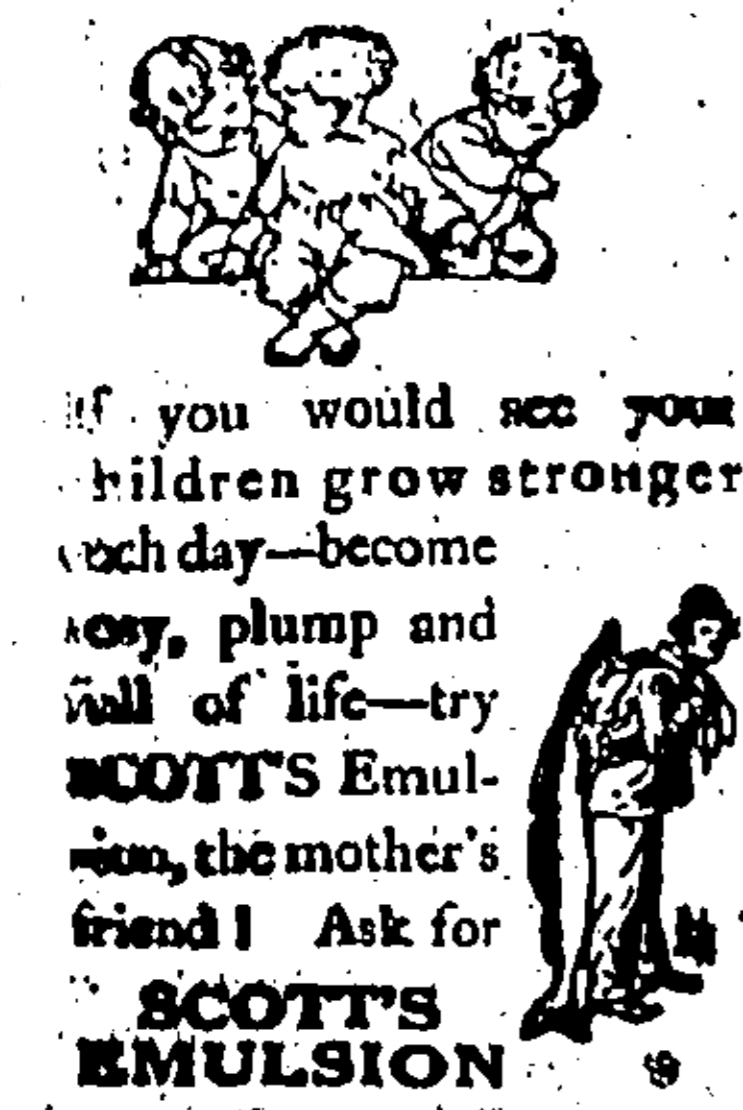
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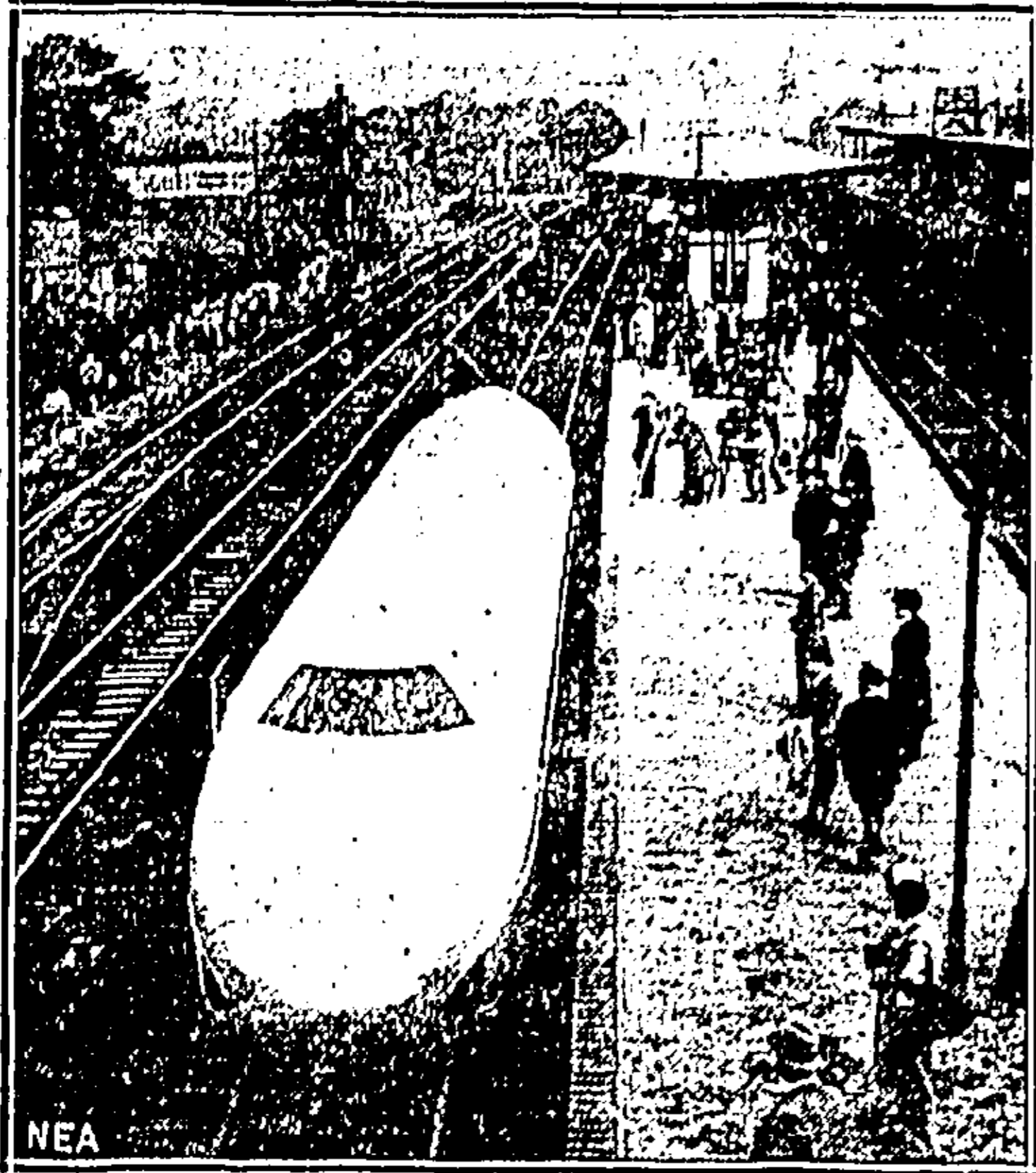
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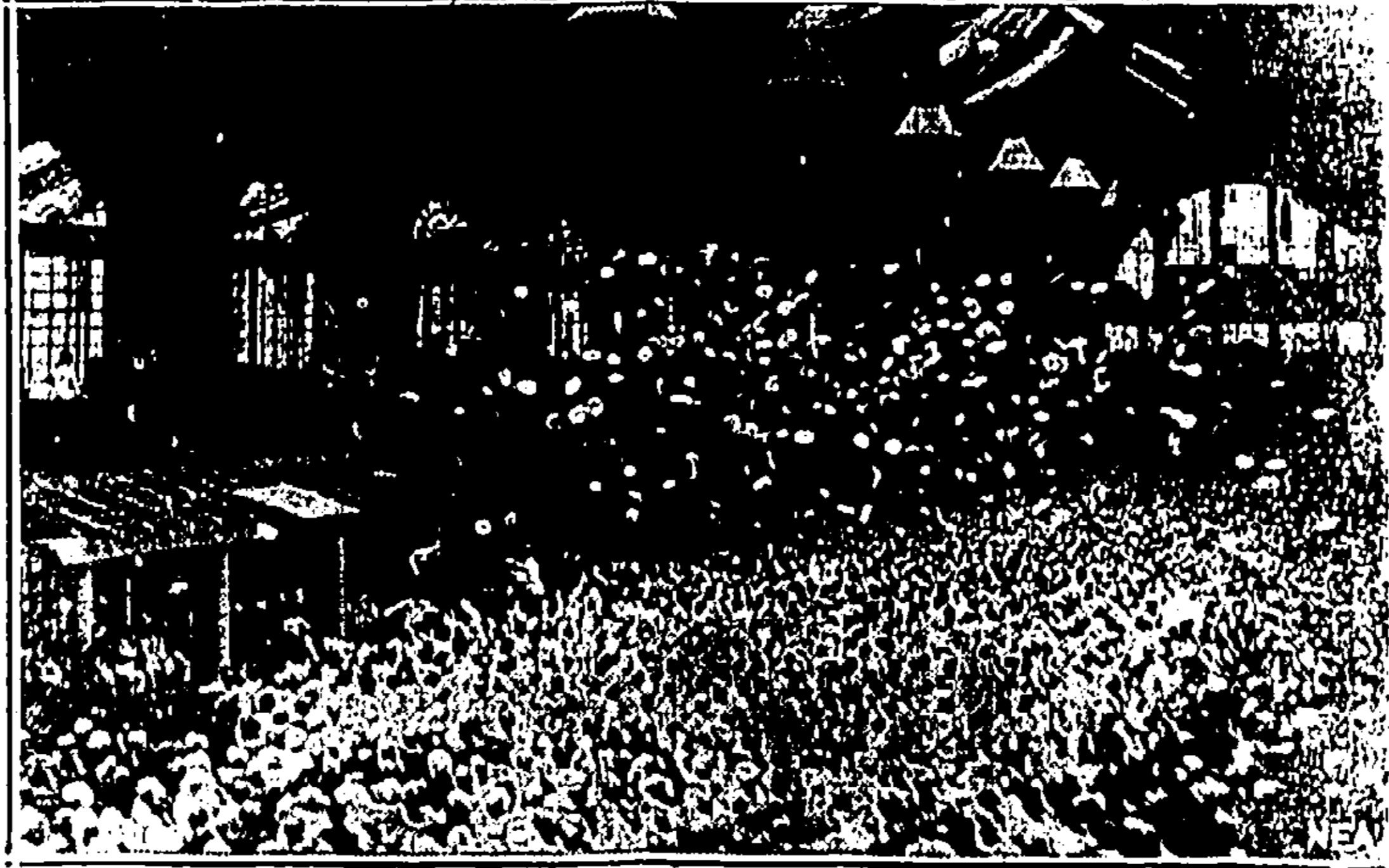


The strange-looking "Rail Zeppelin" shown after it had completed the trip from Hamburg and Berlin at an average speed of 106.31 m.p.h.



The inventor of the rail-zeppelin is shown above, with his wife after the trip. He stated that at one stage it reached 145.75 m.p.h.

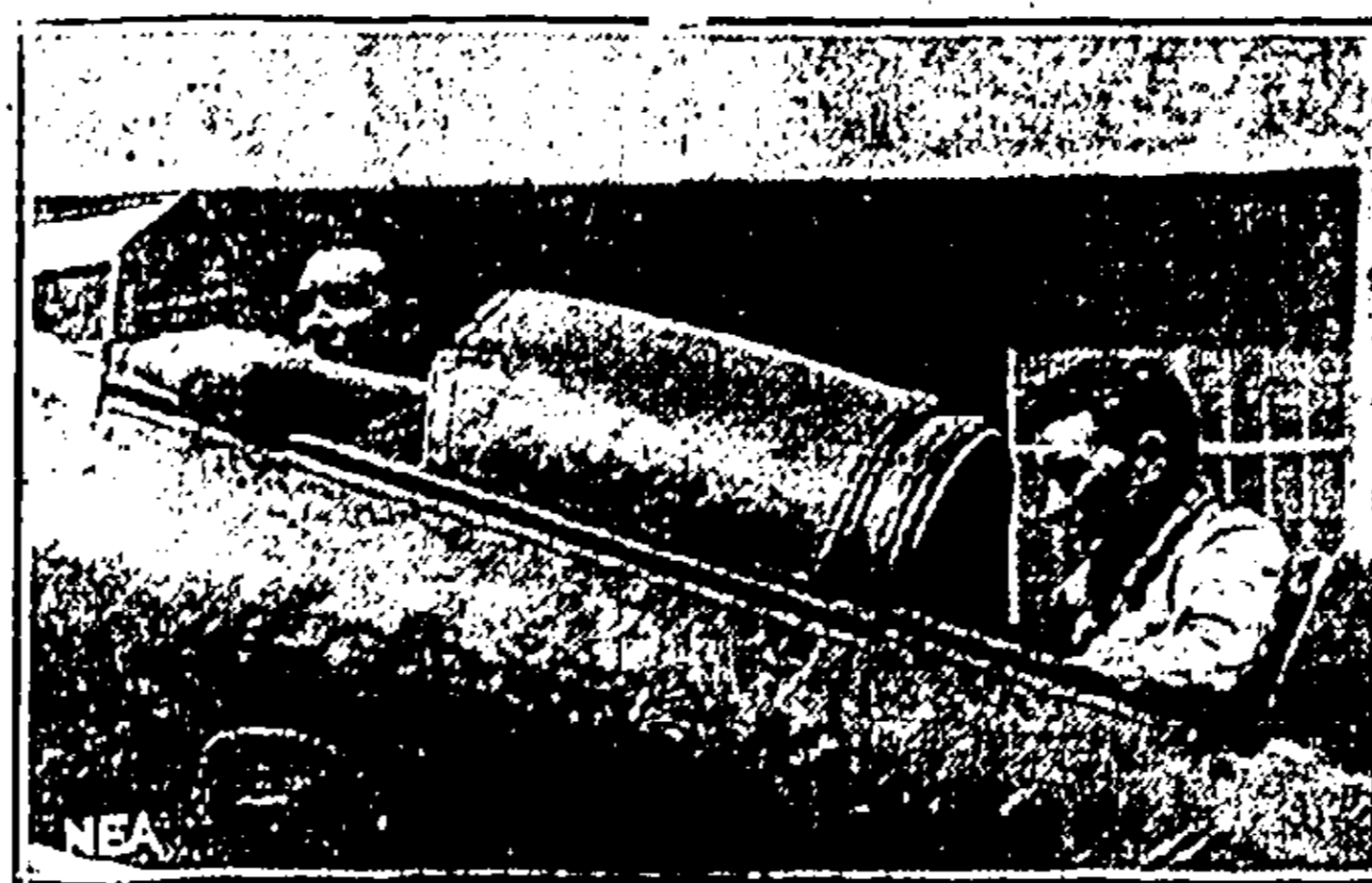
ANNAPOLIS DIPLOMA PRESENTATIONS.



Our photo shows the remarkable scene at Annapolis recently after 441 naval cadets had been awarded third diplomas. Their white caps were hurled into the rafters as an indication of their pleasure presumably.



Some-one thought it looked like the boss and completed the resemblance.



The latest picture of Captain Endres and Captain Magyar, who recently flew nonstop from Newfoundland to within ten miles of Budapest. Photo was taken at Harbour Grace.

The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Beryl Gordon, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, defies his abnegation with her sister, Irene Everett, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to marry her. Irene is jealous when she finds in a radio broadcast Beryl's debut with audience and new friends but she cannot forget her hopeless love though she goes to parties with wealthy Prentiss Gaylord. When Irene learns Prentiss has money she tries to win the girl's love. Tommy's aunt dies and he loses money and his job. When he tells Irene of his bad luck, she breaks their engagement. Finally Prentiss asks Irene to marry him and she half agrees. She tells Prentiss that Tommy is in love with Beryl when they arrive one night and see Tommy waiting on the porch. Irene stays in the car until Tommy leaves and then tells her family she is engaged to Prentiss. Beryl's heart aches for Tommy, who yields to despair and drinks heavily. She tries to get him to brace up. Meanwhile Irene receives a telegram from Prentiss.

CHAPTER XXX

"Let me see it," Mrs. Everett begged and Irene gave her the telegram. It was from Prentiss, informing Irene that he'd be out early that day to ask her parents to let her marry him immediately. His father, he said, had wired him to cut short his vacation and return home at once. He wouldn't go without her.

When Mrs. Everett finished reading it she looked at Irene with a light of childish excitement in her usually rapid blue eyes.

"What are you going to do?" she cried.

Irene put up her arms and stretched lazily before she answered. Then, "I don't know," she said as though the matter were not really important.

A faint-frown creased her mother's forehead. She was thinking of Beryl—of her older daughter's implied threat to make trouble between Irene and Prentiss. She glanced at the telegram which she still held in her hand.

"I think you ought to do as he says," she said solemnly. "His father's a big man."

Irene pouted. "I'm not going to have anyone arranging my affairs for me," she declared petulantly. "Especially an in-law."

"But honey," her mother went on, "you have to consider what's best all around."

"I do not," Irene denied. "A girl has a right to make the plans for her own wedding. And I was thinking of something more elegant than a hurried-up affair. His father can just wait. Prentiss is entitled to a vacation."

Her mother sighed. "He's had quite a nice one now, it seems to me," she said weakly. "You'll both get along much better if you don't start by turning his father against you."

"I'm," Irene remarked. "You talk as though you'd be glad to get rid of me."

Her mother let this pass. She did not wish to be driven to reveal Beryl's opposition, not, at least, while there was a chance she could make Beryl suppress it.

"You know things can happen," she said suggestively. "If you really love Prentiss you shouldn't let him go away without you."

They understood each other perfectly. There had been no mention of Irene's love for Prentiss. To neither of them was it necessary to the girl's happiness that she should love him. What Mrs. Everett really meant to say, and Irene knew it, was that Irene should take him while she had the chance, if she wanted him. Otherwise there was the risk of another girl's getting him.

"I'll think it over," Irene promised with feigned indifference. Then she added, as her mother moved to go, "Will you press my flowered batiste for me?"

"It's got an ink spot on it," her mother told her, "but I'll do up the little pink swiss for you."

"Oh, that old thing," Irene said disgustedly. "I haven't a decent dress for morning wear!"

She was thinking of Beryl's charming 'country' clothes. She might sneak something out of her sister's wardrobe.

"All right, do up the swiss," she said. "I'll wear it if I have to."

She had no intention of wearing the dress if coaxing Beryl could prevent it. When her mother had gone back downstairs she hastened to Beryl's room.

Irene entered with a sweet smile and a softly spoken, "How's your old grouch this morning?"

Beryl eyed her thoughtfully. "Sit down," she said shortly. "I want to talk with you."

Irene ceased to simmer. She did not like Beryl's tone. "I haven't much time," she said doubtfully. "I just came in to see..."

"If you could borrow something," Beryl finished for her. "I guessed that much. Well, maybe you'll get it, but first you've got to hear what I have to say."

"Dear me! Do you have to look as though you've lost your best friend?" Irene complained. "You'd be serious too for once in your life, perhaps, if you'd seen Tommy Wilson as I saw him this morning," Beryl snapped at her. "This morning?" Irene repeated. "Has he been here?"

"No."

"Oh, another one of your tramps! I really don't see why mother allows you to sneak out of the house at all hours."

"Didn't you know you were driving Tommy to desperation?" Beryl cried. "How could you sit there last night with Prentiss and hear him whistling for you?"

"So you were spying! What a sweet character to be conspiring me."

Beryl ignored the words and the insulting tone. "You're going to stop this nonsense with Prentiss. Gaylord and believe as you ought to with Tommy," she said hotly. "He's sacrificed everything for you and if the poor nitwit thinks he's got to have you to be happy, why, he's going to. It'll be like a dose of castor oil—hard to take but good for the system. But he'll never be fit for anything until he's cured of you."

"That's a nice way to talk," Irene flared up. "What are you suggesting—a trial marriage?"

"It won't even be that," Beryl returned dryly. "You'll leave him when you're ready. A fair trial gives everyone a chance."

"And I suppose," Irene retorted. "When I'm through with him you'll get him. Is that the big idea?"

Beryl stared at her with sudden disdain. "No," she said quietly. "It isn't a big idea. It's just your idea."

"I won't stay to be insulted any further," Irene cried and started to leave the room.

Beryl stopped her. "I'm going to tell Prentiss that you promised to marry Tommy," she said evenly.

Irene wheeled. "You let me alone!" she stormed. "You're always causing me trouble! I don't see why you can't mind your own business. I'm not always meddling with you!"

"Will you tell Prentiss?" Beryl asked her. "I'll give you that opportunity to save your face. You're clever enough to get out of it with credit to yourself."

Irene's rage was mounting rapidly, but it had not yet gained complete control of her. In Beryl's offer she saw a way out of her difficulty. She'd just need to stall about telling Prentiss until they were safely married. Then Beryl could do nothing.

"I'm thinking you're horrid!" she cried with temper enough to mislead Beryl. "What good would it do you for Prentiss to know that I was engaged to Tommy?"

"That's not the point," Beryl returned coolly. "Will you tell him?"

"You can give me a little time to think it over, can't you?"

"No."

"Haven't you any heart at all?" Irene whined, appearing to give in. "No."

"All right then, I'll tell him—for I know you would. You're that mean, but you needn't be so sure"—she paused, thinking it was just as well not to say to Beryl that she thought Prentiss would marry her in spite of any revelations concerning Tommy. Beryl would want to



Tipping the scales at 100 pounds at the age of 3 years and 6 months, Jules Tawlow, of Chicago, is not sorry for himself.

make certain that Prentiss was told all there was to tell. She might tell him herself, at once, in her own way.

"You'll pay for this," she threatened, turning away. "Just you wait until I tell Mama."

"I'll wait until you tell Prentiss," Beryl replied, "but I won't wait long."

She went on with her house cleaning and Irene slouched out of the room to go down and tell her mother what had happened. Mrs. Everett marched upstairs to give Beryl a lecture. After a tirade during which Beryl did not answer she ended suddenly with, "I can't see why you interfere when it's so plain that you think Irene would make Tommy unhappy."

"That's reasonable," Beryl returned as her mother obviously waited for a reply. "It's because, bad as it will be for Tommy to marry Irene, I'm afraid he'd get into serious trouble without her. And it won't last long anyway."

"And then what?"

Beryl looked dreamily into space over the brush mop she was leaning on. "Tommy will grow," she said quietly. "There's something in him that's good and strong. It's down pretty deep, but it's there."

"Well," her mother remarked. "You seem to think a sight of him."

Beryl nodded. "And it's nothing to you that your sister's happiness is at stake?" her mother pressed. "You wouldn't

mind seeing her make a match that was bound to end that way—in divorce, maybe? Just to give a boy a chance to grow up?"

Beryl looked at her with honest, fearless eyes. "I'm more concerned with Tommy," she said frankly. "He's worth more than Irene. She's quitting under fire, but if he can hold her now he may be willing to let her go when he's grown up."

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"You're perfectly heartless," her mother told her bitterly, and went to join Irene.

She found her putting on the chiffon dress that had first been intended for her wedding gown.

"You poor child," she said. "I can't do a thing with your sister."

"She's a brute," Irene asserted. Then she added in a whisper, "but she's not as smart as she thinks. Listen, Mama, here's what I'm going to do." She put a finger to her lips and tiptoed over to close the door which Mrs. Everett had left slightly ajar.

"I'll fool her," she added, coming back to the dresser where the telegram lay under a soiled powder puff. She smiled as she took up the sheet of yellow paper. "Talk about your lucky breaks!"

And then she told her mother how she was going to outwit Beryl. (To be Continued.)

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T. A. MARTIN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1931.

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The Inaugural Race Meeting of the above Club will be held (weather permitting) at Macao on the 6th and 7th September, 1931. Draft programmes and entry forms for the Meeting may be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central, or at the Area Press, Macao, on or after 14th August, 1931.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 3rd July) and Europe via Siberia (London 9th July)	President Grant	July 27.
Shanghai	Olderkerk	July 28.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	July 28.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremence	July 29.
Manila	Empress of Asia	July 29.
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Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London, 2nd July and parcels, 25th June)	Karmala	July 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Khyber	July 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., July 27, 3 p.m.
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Amoy	Hosang	Mon., July 27, 5 p.m.
Japan and Canada	Hikawa Maru	Mon., July 27, 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver B. C., 17th Aug.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Hikawa Maru	Mon., July 27, Registration 5 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m.
Manila and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Saarland	Tues., July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisaroen	Tues., July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu and South American Ports	Helo Maru	Tues., July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Tues., July 28, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., July 28, 1.00 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Tues., July 28, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon	Graciosa	Tues., July 28, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues., July 28, 4.30 p.m.
Dairen and Europe via Siberia	Kojun Maru	Tues., July 28, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Coblentz	Tues., July 28, Registration 4.30 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m.
Europe superscribed "Via Siberia" Airmail Shanghai-Manchouli		G.P.O. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hopsang	Wed., July 29, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., July 29, 5.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Del Mar	Thurs., July 30, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremence	Thurs., July 30, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Asia	Fri., July 31, 5 p.m. Registration July 31, 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B. C. 17th Aug.)
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., July 31, 9.30 a.m.
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These three, any one of whom can provide enough laughs to last a month, are joined by beautiful Lillian Roth, whose fooling in "The Love Parade," "Honey" and "Animal Crackers" lifted her to the front rank of screen-comediennes. The love moments that arise between the lively Lillian and the gusty Jack are riots of roars.

And nearly all the action takes place on the lone battleship of a mythical Mediterranean voyage.

There are gobs and gobs, and gobs of love and laughter in "Sea Legs" with Oakie as a shaghailed American sailor, impressed into the service of the tiny but ambitious Latin principality. Oakie, unwillingly, is doing service for a young millionaire who has paid his lawyer, Harry Green, to allow him avoid his compulsory period of naval service. When Oakie discovers the ruse that has set him to scrubbing decks and peeling potatoes under a legion of gold-brained officers, he is impotently furious, but when he discovers that his "shipmate" named

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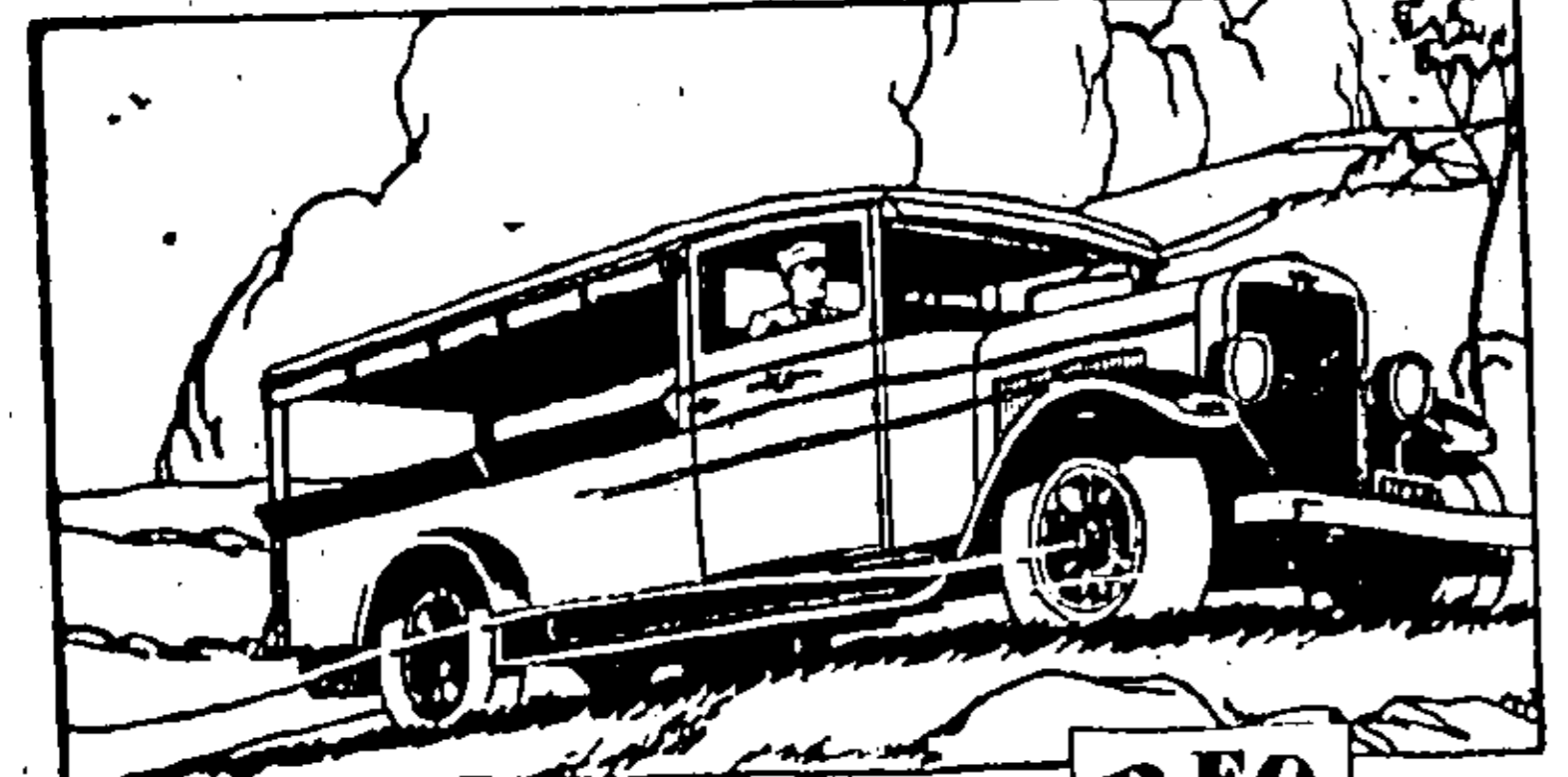
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A USEFUL TIP.

The Art of Keeping Fit.

Most people fail to realise how simple it is not only to be well but to keep well.

Why so many go abroad, spending money on problematical cures, is a mystery, and proves how little people think for themselves and how "hope springs eternal," for no one goes for a cure without feeling there is some need for it.

In any case, people must realise on reflection that three weeks will not cure anyone of anything.

The main cause of "trouble" is, generally speaking, an overloaded stomach. The stomach is the one part of the anatomy that never gets a rest.

It is the daily diet that matters. Here are a few simple rules which, if followed, will help you to keep well.

The Best Diet.

In the early morning a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of salts (unless one lives on a vegetarian diet one must have a certain amount of mineral salts in one's system).

This should be followed by another glass of hot water without salts. Half an hour after this, breakfast should consist of grape fruit with no sugar, and three or four cups of weak China tea.

No solid food should be taken at this meal in order to give the digestive organs rest from the previous day's work. For lunch one can have an appetising and varied menu of grape fruit or a tomato cocktail. This is the pulp of a tomato turned into a glass with a little pepper, salt, and a few drops of lemon juice.

This can be followed by fish—as much as one cares to take—plenty of salad and one or two green vegetables; then fresh fruit and a cup of coffee. It is wiser not to drink with meals, dry food being much better than "sloppy" food.

Afternoon tea is not the dangerous meal we are told it is, providing one takes only a biscuit or two and drinks one or two cups of hot weak tea.

And So to Bed.

For dinner the meal should be started with grape fruit or tomato, as at lunch, fish, bird or cutlet or a little mutton; bread again, and one or two vegetables and more fruit. Meat once or twice a week is all one should take. If this is not enough, there is no objection to an occasional savoury.

Before going to bed, a tumblerful of freshly squeezed grape fruit is most helpful and quite delicious, and during the morning the juice of one or two lemons in a tumblerful of Vichy or plain water is a wonderful help, as it helps to rid the blood of poisons.

Few people can need more food than this, and these meals can be made very appetising.

If the sick and ailing realised how kind Nature is if treated properly, there would be far less sickness in the world and money would stay at home instead of going abroad.

NATALIE JACKS.

SPECKLED MATS.

Plain brown or black door mats are no longer the vogue. The newest of these mats are composed of cocoa matting worked in speckled shades, and a mat showing dull reds, blues, and greens would brighten any doorway.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alice Hart.]

You don't have to walk the narrow path for foot health. But you must certainly have to walk the straight one. For the perfect stride is the one that keeps toes pointing directly ahead, with no wavering to right or left.

If you feel more comfortable with your feet pointed far out or in, it is time you began exercising not only your feet but your limbs from the hips to correct your posture.

Foot exercises are easy to do. Limber up your toes to an agility you never dream they possessed, and give all the 26 little bones in each foot, and all the tendons, ligaments, muscles, a chance to be their normal selves.

Turn Them Purposely.

The easiest and one of the best foot exercises is to turn the feet over on their outsides and practice walking about on them that way. Try to face the soles toward each other, and then try to straighten your knees and walk with them that way.

You won't go far the first day. But it is an excellent thing to practice turning your feet over on their outsides and then straightening them up.

Next, stand with your feet pigeon-toed and rise on your toes, come down almost to touching the heels, but don't do it. Rise again. Fool yourself this way about ten times.

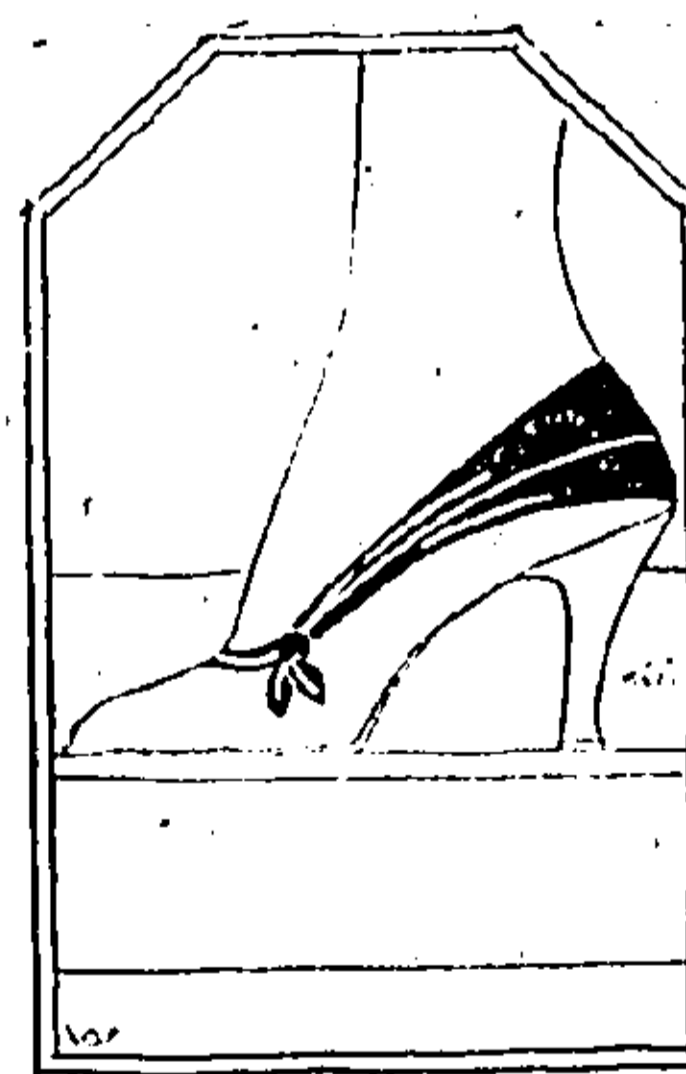
Third, try to imagine yourself a child standing in a puddle of nice cool mud. Wiggle your toes this way and that, as if you were squeezing the mud up between your toes. This is one of the most beneficial exercises your feet can have. You can continue this same exercise any time you get barefooted, wriggling your toes this way and that.

Will Become Limber.

You will be surprised to find how stiff your toes are when you begin this exercise. Children can use their toes almost as they do their fingers. As we grow up, we lose this agility.

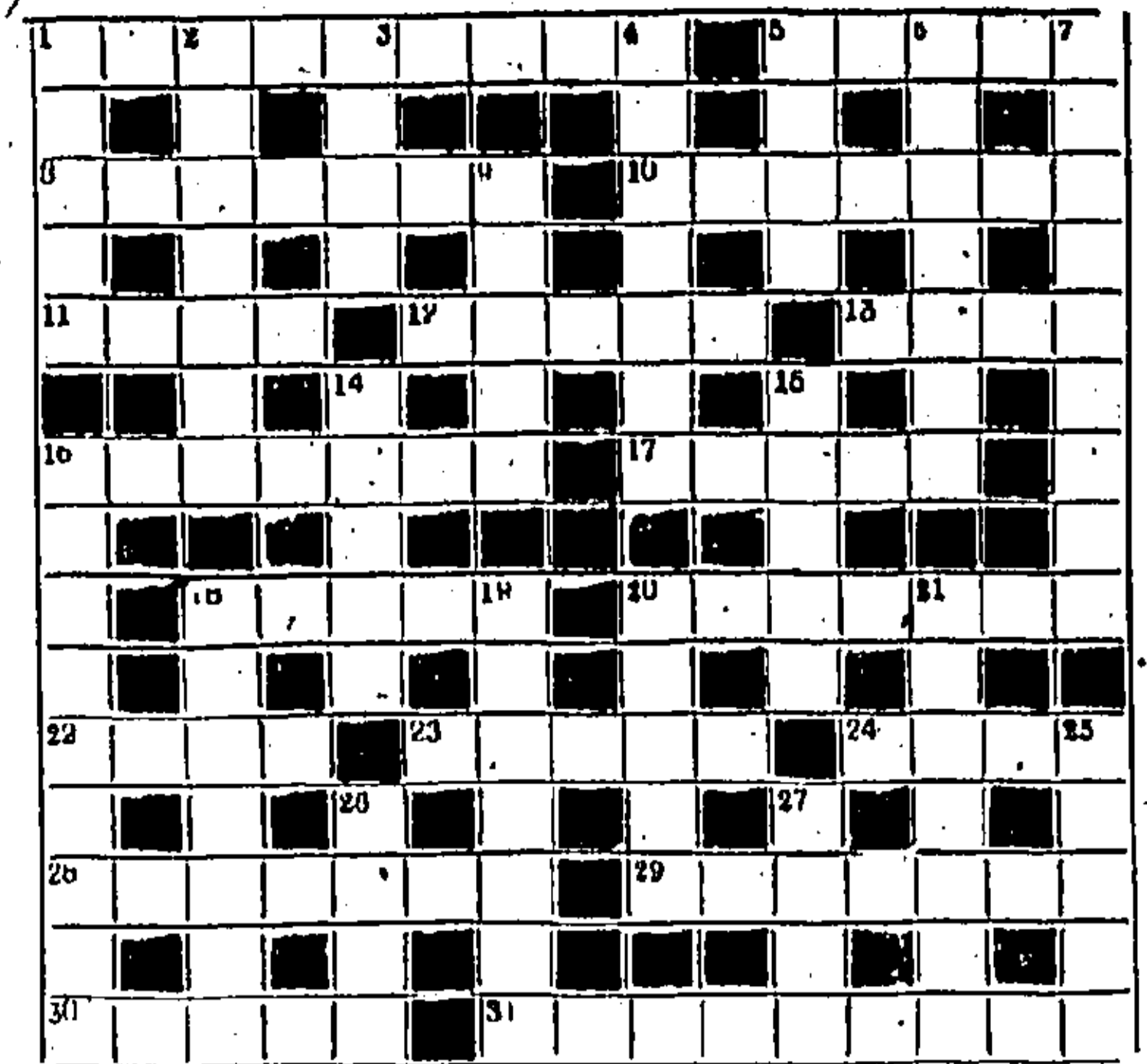
Take every opportunity you have to go barefoot and wriggle your toes about. Walk on the outside of your feet, rise and let yourself down as you do your work. You will find yourself more comfortable and happier as your feet grow stronger.

Up-to-Date.



The vogue for kid shoes in brown and beige finds a novel expression in this pale sand shade kid with the streamline treatment in dark brown. This classic pump has been adapted to the two-tone theme so prevalent in costumes for all hours of the day.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Not the only young man credited with being in love with himself.
- 5 A Continental city that goes in pairs.
- 8 A pedestrian that goes in rags, although in possession of quite a good allowance, which sounds a little—
- 10 peculiar.
- 11 A merry little air.
- 12 Belief.
- 13 Senselessness.
- 16 Kept off from red pair.
- 17 Long for more than a twelve month.
- 18 Although this roll is never called, it is frequently called for.
- 20 Just the weapon for a cast.
- 22 Footwear that sounds obstinate.
- 23 Put your back into this—with your head down.
- 24 A bundle that holds a considerable amount of liquid.
- 28 Use this—not only the ends.
- 29 After you make a mistake in the race and finish the bank.
- 30 A sign; sometimes worth money.
- 31 Applaudation seems a queer place for a rubber. So be cautious before and after.

Down

- 1 Here's something new.
- 2 This, on the other hand, is quite usual, and may be private.
- 3 Seen and heard in Mohammedan mosques.
- 4 Companionship.
- 5 With this even the most hard up may raise a drink.
- 6 Fur-bearing animal of North America.
- 7 Deliverance that may precede an

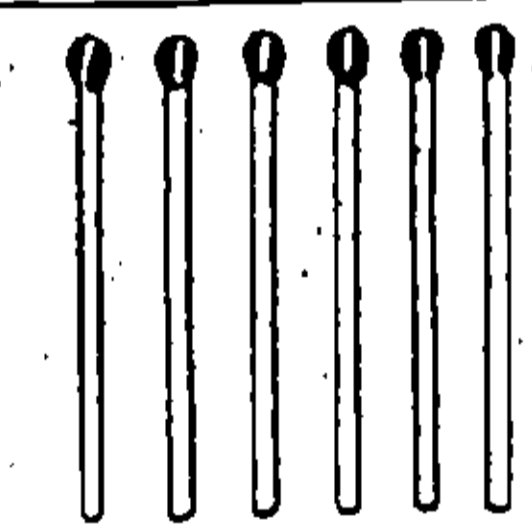
army.

- 9 Weary, but still angry at heart.
- 14 The end—and yet a short finish.
- 15 Mixed red and blue.
- 16 A rubber horse—superior to all others.
- 18 It was in front of this Scottish town that Alexander gave De Foe a bright idea.
- 19 As often as not, luck has as much to do with this as hard work.
- 20 Go for a ramble with the lady.
- 21 This must be stopped.
- 25 From a First Edition title-page I see this "was wrote" in a churchyard.
- 26 Sounds a good kill—but it is still capable of taking hops.
- 27 Still quite a nipper when full-grown.

Saturday's Solution

C I H S S P R E E
R E Q U I T E L G E R N
A U N I A R T I S T S
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STICKERS



With six matches you can make four triangles, each side of each triangle being one whole match in length.

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PRINCE IN PROWESS, JEALOUS POWERS.
A POSER CRANE AND GRAY PROUDLY;
WE POKE INTO THE MIST THAT LOWERS,
NEVER OPE THE WAY TO PEACE PROUDLY.

The words in large letters above are composed of the same letters, except that one letter is dropped with each succeeding word.

NATIONAL MISTRUST.

ARCHBISHOP'S PLEA FOR UNDERSTANDING.

Addressing 500 United States citizens, in connexion with the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral Festival, the Archbishop of Canterbury uttered a warning against international mistrust and jealousy. There could be said to be no security for peace as long as the spirit of fear and jealousy, and suspicion and mistrust prevailed among nations. Nothing could change or shift that harmful spirit except an incoming of strong spirit of mutual understanding.

Each of the great nations had its own problems, he said, but on what they stood for in world's life, they must be united. It was not too much to say that future of the world depended on the maintenance and activity of that fundamental unity.—British Wireless.

HONGKONG TRADE.

PIECE GOODS BUYERS SHOW INTEREST.

The following reports by importers have been received by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Small miscellaneous business is reported. Buyers however are taking more interest. General enquiry for replacement of Spring cargo is expected in the near future.

Cotton prices are rather erratic, being mainly influenced by political news in Europe. The latest prices to hand are those of the 23rd inst. viz. Middling American Spot 5.01d. Egyptian Sakel. F.G.F. Spot 7.35d.

Woolens.—There is nothing new to report.

Flour.—Stock: American 220,000 bags, Canadian 70,000 bags, Australian 20,000 bags. Market: No change.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Their Mite!

By Blosser

UNDERARM PERSPIRATION

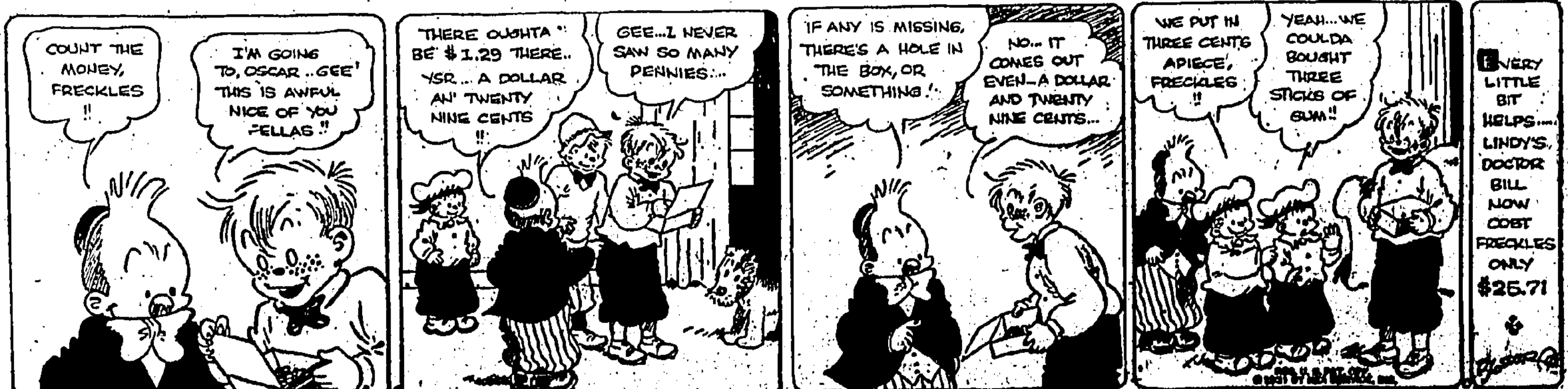
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THE RIGORS OF WRITING.

Erich Maria Remarque, famous author of "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "The Road Back," has not found the profession of letters an easy one. He recently told an interviewer in Germany: "The public often believes that a book is written at one stroke in a kind of ecstasy, but I have to make extraordinary efforts to finish what I have begun. Sometimes I have sat at my desk from 9 in the morning through the entire day without being able to write a single line." All of this is more than ordinarily interesting to the reading public, chiefly because of the odd misconception that commonly exists concerning the writing of books.

Most people, as Herr Remarque says, believe that a book comes into being with a rush. There is glib talk of "getting an inspiration," as if the writer sat, moon-struck, until a divine afflatus filled his being and set him frantically to work writing down the words that welled up from within. Similarly, on a lower plane, people talk of "getting an idea for a story"—as if, once the outline of a plot were conceived, all the rest were simple. As a matter of fact, the job of writing—if one is trying to create anything with any pretensions to dignity—is one of the most arduous, soul-killing jobs a man can tackle. Each page has to be dredged up laboriously; to the tune of much self-castigation. The man who produces a book, if it is above the "hammock literature" grade, does so only by dint of hard work and mental suffering. For that reason it must be peculiarly discouraging to be an author. For the book that is brought into existence with so much trouble generally gets very cavalier treatment from the public. Reviewers have an insufferably airy way of dismissing it with two paragraphs; and the reader can never be trusted not to desert it after five minutes' trial in favour of something more exciting.

Still, things are probably all for the best. Even as it is, too many books get published every year. If it were not for the weeding-out process that the difficulty of writing imposes on the ranks of the would-be authors the number would be simply overwhelming. And the man who really has something to write which is worth writing never gets discouraged. He plugs along in spite of doubt, boredom and discouragement; and sometimes, as in the case of Herr Remarque, he has the satisfaction of knowing that his book has worked mightily on the minds of people all over the world.

America's Isolation Policy.

Those who are accustomed to think that the Atlantic still isolates America from Europe as effectively as it did in the days of sailing vessels must find it difficult to understand the high significance of the developments since President Hoover's proposal for a year's moratorium on war debts and reparations. As a matter of fact, these events, which probably will be the high spots of 1931 in the history books of the next generation, should dispel the last shreds of belief in "splendid isolation." The plain truth of the matter is that the future of Europe rests largely on what America does. When America takes a dozen unprecedented steps for the purpose of checking a catastrophe and the probability of revolution in Germany and to inspire Europe with a new hope, it is evident that American isolation is ended. Just where has this isolation gone? Most historians say that it really ended with the war with Spain. By seizing the Philippines and setting Cuba free, the United States announced itself as a world power. Less than two decades later the country found itself engaged in a European war, sending troops 3,000 miles overseas, maintaining a fleet in the North Sea, sending smaller squadrons to the Mediterranean and dispatching an army to Siberia. The transition had come rapidly. Yet nobody willed it. It came inevitably. The industrial revolution, which made every nation at least partly dependent on every other, was largely responsible. So, too, were new methods of travel and communication, which divided all distances by ten and made messages move with the speed of thought. During the last half century the world has become a hundred times more complex than it had been before; and it has also shrunk to a fraction of its former size. The policy of isolation, as a result, simply has ceased to have any meaning, although even Americans have not yet fully realised it. Meanwhile, in many things, the world is looking to America for leadership. America's welfare and the welfare of Europe are inextricably inter-related.

RADIO LECTURE.

MR. BOWES-SMITH ON
SCHUMANN.

From the Government Broadcasting Studio last evening, Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on Robert Schumann, which was illustrated with examples of his compositions. In the first part of his talk, the lecturer dealt with the early life of the famous composer, referring particularly to his compositions for the piano, following which Miss Luba Pecker gave some excellent examples of Schumann's piano works.

In the second part of his talk, Mr. Bowes-Smith spoke of Schumann's marriage and of the many song compositions which marked the early years of his married life. Some of his best-known work in this connexion was then illustrated in vocal selections by Mrs. Bowes-Smith, her husband accompanying.

The lecture was extremely interesting and informative, being very clearly broadcast, whilst the piano and vocal numbers were delightful.

DAY BY DAY

THE PATRIMONY OF A POOR MAN LIES IN THE STRENGTH AND DEXTERITY OF HIS HANDS; AND TO HINDER HIM FROM EMPLOYING THIS STRENGTH AND DEXTERITY.—Adam Smith.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony during the week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Ranpara, from Hongkong, arrived in London on 24th July at 6 a.m.

The P. and O. Karmala, with the English mail, left Singapore yesterday and is due here on Thursday at 2 p.m.

H. E. Major-General Sandilands, accompanied by Capt. Cameron, A.D.C., left on the Empress of Asia on Friday for a short stay in Manila.

Lam Mui, a 14-year-old girl living at 33, Centre Street, was found by her parents hanging from a rafter in her home on Saturday. No reason is given for the suicide.

The master of a trading junk was fined \$50 by the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. Ho for leaving the harbour without a clearance on Saturday. Defendant stated that he entered the harbour at noon on that day and had no time to take out a clearance before again leaving.

A thief who stole a handbag belonging to a Chinese woman, who left it on the counter of a shoe-maker's shop at Wellington Street, whilst she inspected the goods, was sent to prison for three months by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning. A life-banishment from British India he had a series of previous convictions in this Colony.

At a meeting recently held at Volunteer Headquarters to consider the general activities of the Corps during the forthcoming season, a strong sub-committee was elected to deal with several proposed band concerts. It is hoped to have these once a month during August, September and October, but the exact dates will be announced later.

A district watchman doing special duty at the Man Kwok Restaurant, on account of the prevalence of thefts, arrested a Chinese as he emerged from a guest's room on Saturday morning. He was identified as the inmate of an adjacent room, and was found to have helped himself to money, amounting to \$25, from the man whose room he entered. At the Central Magistracy this morning he was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, July 29th, at 17.00 hours. It will be open to all members of the Chinese Company, Hongkong Police Reserve.

Training Course—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central will be held as usual on Tuesday, July 28th at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Strength.—The following members have been struck off the strength of the Chinese Company, Hongkong Police Reserve, as from 26th July, 1931: Constables C. R. C. Ham, 1245 W. C. Ham, 1259 Young Kwan Sui, and 1261 Luk Kwai Wing.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, July 29th. All members of the Chinese Company who have not passed Part III of Training Course this year should attend without fail.

Indian Company.

Leave.—Constable 1229 Jivan Singh has been granted 6 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from 23rd July, 1931.

Flying Squad.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, July 31st, and all members should take part in this patrol. Fall in at Central Police Station at 6.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Squad 2 and 4 will fire their Classification Tests on Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, July 29th at 6.15 p.m. The following members should attend: Constable R402 B. S. M. Volek, R409 A. H. Hartman, R413 G. Tavastjerna, R416 L. R. Dixon, R420 A. Winch, R430 J. C. L. Wong, R432 W. E. Dorabjee, R436 R. A. Starling and R488 N. Stradmoor.

(Sgd.) D. L. Kwa, D.S.P. (H).

Ghosts That Tell Tales.

By C. J. CUTCLIFFE-HYNE.

THROUGH Lord Kilbracken's recent "Reminiscences" and other printed statements the late Professor Conington probably holds a record for the publicity he gave to his own decease.

At the very moment of death his writhe was seen in Oxford-street and ten other places, and observers were obliging enough to look at their watches and dot down the exact time on the backs of envelopes.

Authentic mothers in England have appeared to countless errand boys in the African bush, and said good-bye so often that the thing has become a habit.

The vivid dream of warning, too, probably does as much business as ever to-day. There was the case of the man who was warned by a ghost in a dream of the sinking of the steamship Waratah. He was in time to get ashore for his cold feet when the Waratah was vanishing from history in turbulent seas elsewhere.

To my certain knowledge many other men and women have forfeited their passages in steamships and trains since then.

"But for the grace of God and a slow taxi," a man said to me not long ago, "Susan would have been in that Scottish express smash. As it was, she landed at the station in time to see the train go out."

Their Chronic Loquacity. Susan said to me later: "I dreamed about that accident the night before. So I started late on purpose."

Efficient ghosts should invite the fullest investigation of the warnings they hand out. Do they? I never caught them at it.

Ghosts suffer, if I may put it so, from a chronic loquacity. They are aching to chat and give very little thought to the accuracy of their subject-matter.

Most certainly action should be taken against ghosts which impersonate other people without cause or permission. A lamentable instance of this lapse in good taste occurred in this Dales village of Kettlewell where I am now writing.

The day was a Sunday. Cousin Henry and his wife were staying with us, and after morning church a tenant of one of our adjacent moors said, "I am going up to look at some stout traps. Come, too, and go round."

Henry and I went. The three of us poked our heads into a byer of clouds about half-way up, and after that walked in a circle of ten yards visibility radius. The moor tenant had leased the ground and known it for twenty years; I had marched over it regularly since I was a schoolboy; so we were not chickens at the job. But we got very thoroughly and efficiently lost.

The Ghostly Hikers.

At 6.30 on that night my wife and Mrs. Henry were seated in the nursery window watching the citizens of Kettlewell who were either going to put in an attendance at church or avoiding same. Then my one said to the other one, "Look, there are our two men coming across the bridge. They're early."

Mrs. Henry looked, and agreed it was so. At 7.15 but butler came up and said, "The gentlemen have not come back yet."

My wife said, "They're in the village. We saw them walk over the bridge an hour ago. Probably they are down at Mr. Ottiwell's. Go and find them."

Fifteen minutes later the butler (rather white-faced) reported: "My Ottiwell's away, ma'am. The master and Mr. Henry have not been seen in the village since lunch-time."

The arrival of Cousin Henry and myself in the cold, tired, disagreeable, and thrifty flesh at 10.30 p.m. was not received with the affectionate embraces we expected. Mistreated ghosts are always quoted on the spook market at a big discount.

But if Henry and I had gone west through one of the many apertures the Upper Wharfedale moorlands offer, somebody—or something—would have had ready for issue a fine post-mortem ground work for a tale of the premonitory warnings about our exit.

A woman of my acquaintance who weighs a good thirteen stone, and looks it, is a golf expert of repute.

One day she had a vivid dream. She analysed (to me) its antecedents. She had dined off soup, beef-steak pudding and apple-pie. She had smoked her one cigarette, and thereafter read the golf papers till 10 p.m.

As soon as she was tidily asleep, her sister, who had died some ten years before, turned up at the foot of the bed and lapsed off some sort of cinematographic entertainment.

A big passenger aeroplane went up from some landing-place, careened through the sky, shied at something, broke out into a blaze and tumbled earthwards in flames.

Passengers poked their heads out of the portholes, and one of the heads was Fred's—her husband's.

At breakfast next morning she mentioned her funny dream to Fred, who laughed at her.

Fred, however, was a junior partner. The office that morning, at which he unfortunately arrived late, was bursting with business. Somebody had got to get across to Paris to fix things. The senior partner had already rung up Croydon and booked a pew in a plane for Fred.

Fred, who had never flown before, went out from the office exceedingly thoughtful. His wife's dream of the blazing plane fared up in his memory very brightly. What's the use of having a wife if you don't believe in her?

Fred missed the bus. That passenger plane reached Paris on schedule time in the normal way and without incident. The big item of business slipped past the firm, and the senior partner said damaging things to Fred.

He explained later, and with violence, to his wife that her particular brand of futile ghost had nearly cost him the junior partnership.

"Confound all ghosts!" said Fred to me, "if they are not guaranteed by their bankers and the Board of Trade to be the genuine reliable article!"



"They're a dumb lot in Hollywood. When I was there they said they wanted brunettes, and when I show up the next day with black hair, they say the demand is for blondes."

ESTATE OF LATE MR. HANNIBAL.

APPLICATION IN COURT.

BANK TO TAKE CHARGE OF BUSINESS.

URGENT MATTER.

"I am instructed that any delay, even of a day, might result in the loss of one or more of these very valuable agencies, competition to acquire them being very great," said Mr. F. C. Jenkin in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

The remark was made in the course of an application that letters of administration, with the will annexed, be granted to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, in connection with the estate of the late Walter A. Hannibal, principal of W. A. Hannibal and Company.

In making the application, which was not opposed, Mr. Jenkin said it was of some urgency. The late Mr. W. A. Hannibal, left a will dated March 19, 1921, wherein he provided a life interest in the estate for his widow.

The business carried on by the late Mr. Hannibal was a one-man business, its activities being chiefly exporting to Europe and America. It was of the greatest importance that someone should be appointed to carry on the business.

Two Executors.

Two executors were named in the will, Mr. A. Holt and Mr. G. A. Hastings, both of whom were out of the Colony. Mr. Hastings had renounced his right and title to administration by cable, but Mr. Holt had not yet informed them exactly what his position would be. There was a widow, but, notwithstanding that fact, the application was that under the Probates Ordinance the Chartered Bank, who were creditors of the Company, should be appointed administrators of the Company for the purpose of carrying on the business.

It was desirable to take the step in order that there might be no further delay in signing all the necessary documents, and, in particular, that no risk might attach to the good-will of the business, which was its most valuable asset. Something was done immediately, in order that the agencies might be retained and the company carried on, it was very much feared that there would be nothing left for the benefit of the estate. The circumstances were exceptional.

Limited Order.

If the order was granted it could be limited until the executor or executors came into the jurisdiction and applied for probate. With regard to the widow, he was instructed that, so far as she was concerned, she had no objection, provided that the grant was limited in the manner just mentioned, and in addition, that there should be no sale of the business in the meantime without an order of the Court.

Mr. Jenkin added it would remain to be seen, as it could not be seen immediately, whether it would be better for the estate to nurse the business and build it up, or, eventually, sell it.

His Lordship: "You don't appear for the widow?" No.

"Then, I must ask on whose instructions you base your application?" On the instruction of Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is present in Court.

And he is acting for her?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin added that, further to safeguard the widow's interests, his Lordship could consider an addition to the order giving her leave to apply in any manner that she might be advised.

The question was then raised as to whether the Chartered Bank had power to accept the order under its constitution, and after some discussion his Lordship granted the order, applied for, limited as stated above, with proof of the bank's power to accept, approval of the bank's syndicate or attorney to be given in Chambers.

FIRE RAZES HOTEL IN BAGHDAD.

WORLD FLIERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Baghdad, July 21.

The famous Maude Hotel was completely destroyed by fire last night.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Day, of Ridgewood, New Jersey, who are in the course of a flight round the world, having arrived yesterday from Aleppo. They were sleeping on the roof when they awoke to find the building in flames. Glad only in their pyjamas, they managed to make a narrow escape to safety.

RELEASE OF DR. SITES.

YOUNG BANDIT CHIEF AS SAVIOUR.

SON OF CHRISTIAN.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, July 22.

Through the kindness of Bishop Gowdy, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, Foochow, I am enabled to give the following details regarding the capture and rescue of Dr. Lacey Sites.

On July 8th he and Mrs. Sites, with three Chinese women evangelists, were returning from a three weeks' evangelistic campaign to their home in Kaitien City (100 miles N.W. of Foochow), when bandits appeared, bound and took off Dr. Sites and two servants.

Next day, Dr. Sites' cook was released to carry a letter to Mrs. Sites and bring back suitable food and bedding. In this letter, Dr. Sites reported that he was being kindly treated, and would probably be released on payment of a tip which would have to be about \$200 owing to the large number of men involved.

Why were the bandits inclined to let him go so soon? Perhaps they had acted impulsively in the first instance. As they had passed through villages with their captives, the villagers had said to them, "What fools you are to take a foreigner. Don't you know better? If he should die, you would catch it." This sort of talk, thrown at them repeatedly, may have shaken their confidence, for they were a group of young men.

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DEATH OF MR. P. H. COLE.

ADVISED H.K. GOVT. IN PHONE DISPUTE.

21 YEARS IN CHINA.

News has been received in Shanghai from San Francisco of the death of Mr. P. H. Cole, who retired from the service of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. early in 1928 after nearly 21 years' service with the Company, the last seven as General Manager and Engineer-in-Chief.

It is interesting to recall that during the dispute between the Hongkong Government and the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co. concerning the Company's franchise, the late Mr. Cole was retained by the Government as expert adviser on value, with Mr. Cook as the Company's representative.

Before coming to China Mr. Cole was for 14 years with the National Telephone Co. of Great Britain, becoming engineer for the City of London, which position entailed the work of building all their exchanges, and maintaining them, controlling the operation and traffic departments, and the maintenance of the outside plants.

While he was with this company Mr. Cole also acted for some time as technical instructor for the Northern Institute, Edington, and he also was responsible for the founding of the National Telephone Co. Correspondence Classes, which before he left, had over 2,000 pupils at one time on the books.

Mr. Cole for some time acted as vice chairman of the Engineering Society of China, chairman of the



This unusual picture shows Miss Ruth Nichols climbing out of the wreckage of the plane in which she proposed to fly Atlantic. It was subsequently discovered that she had injured her spine.

evidently inexperienced in banditry.

Puzzling Telegram.

On Wednesday, July 15, a telegram was received in Foochow saying that Dr. Sites was expected home the evening before. (The telegram had been delayed en route). Next day, Thursday, a further telegram was received from Mrs. Sites which puzzled everybody. It read: "Prayers during Vesper Service miraculously answered. Clement (Dr. Sites) just then rescued. Expected home Thursday. Pray and praise."

Did this rescue mean that he had actually been rescued, or that negotiations had been completed for his release? Who could rescue him? Mrs. Sites had clearly stated that she wanted no soldiers sent after him. And since he had not reached home on Tuesday, as the first telegram had said they expected, there had evidently been some slip. Might not something similar have occurred to prevent his reaching home on Thursday?

How It Happened.

On Friday, 17 July, came a telegram from Dr. Sites himself saying that he had reached home safe on Thursday, that he was well, and that no money had been paid. On the same day came a letter from Mrs. Sites, explaining how the apparently impossible had happened, as follows:

Kutien, July 14.

Dear Bishop Gowdy,

This letter from Dr. Sites reached me last night:

Sunday Night.

Rescued, and by men who say they are bandits too, but commanded by whom? By the young man with the gold tooth for whom you left the picture at Lang Seng.

all his troops, especially in view of the possibility of a Kwangsi invasion from the Kwangsi-Hunan frontier. Seven Nationalist Divisions will be sent to Hunan to oppose the Kwangsi troops.

Government circles are paying considerable attention to the revolt of General Shih, as the loyalty to Nanking of certain Shansi Divisional Commanders is considered in doubt. —Kunsha.

day 12 miles to this place where his command is, and has been searching for me ever since. My retreat since yesterday morning was reported by scouts to him today. This evening, just at dusk, I had lain down upstairs, when the house was suddenly flooded with armed men. I supposed my old friends had come to carry me off further. A petty officer took me aside and said, "Be at ease, we shall send you home," but I never knew until I got here, 4½ miles over the roughest paths in the dark (he had provided a sedan chair for me, too), that the man you recalled to Christ was my saviour. Just here the servant interjects a doubt, "Can we trust him?" I say, "Yes," I have never so wished for a telephone as to-night. I pray the God Who is Love to whisper peace to you. We have to plan an escort, and will hope to be home on Wednesday or Thursday."

Son of a Christian.

Mrs. Sites continues: "The young man with the gold tooth is the leader of a hundred young bandits in Lang Seng. He is the son of a Christian, but had gone astray. Standing on the verge of a meeting I was holding in a shop, he raised his hand as wanting a clean heart, and I knew he meant it."

"The last night we were in Lang Seng, Clement (Dr. Sites) sought

Institute of Electrical Engineers, (China Centre), and served on the committees of the British Engineering Standardization Committee and the Technical Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce.

But Mr. Cole's real hobby was his office, and there were few days that passed, he they Sundays or holidays, when he was in town, that he did not pay at least one visit to the office in the course of the day. Mr. Cole was held in high esteem by the members of his staff, both foreign and Chinese, and he had the happy knack of being a strict disciplinarian and yet at the same time giving the impression that he would always be a friend in need. He always kept in personal touch with every member of the staff, he had a ready ear for their troubles and would always give a helping hand when it was needed.

In an advertisement for "Reo" motor vehicles, which appeared on Saturday, we inadvertently stated that Messrs. Gilman & Co., are the local agents, whereas the sole representatives are Messrs. Lum Wing Yan & Co., of 67-69, Des Voeux Road, Central.

him out in an opium den and urged him to give his heart to Christ. I was told later that he was responsible for this whole business. I did not believe it. Instead, he has been searching in the mountains five days for Clement, to rescue him. Truly God works in marvellous ways. I know that much prayer has gone up for us at Kullang. Ask prayer for that young man that he and his hundred followers may give their lives to Christ. Is anything too hard for the Lord?—EVELYN SITES.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres: 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Columbia and Regal Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. 7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice etc.

7.05-7.30 Musical Comedy. Show Boat-Selection (Kern). Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. 9.30. Lilac Time-The Flower-When the Lilac Bloom Unfolds (Ross and Schubert). Cynthia George and Henry Rivers (Vocal Duets). G9084. The Windmill Man-Selection. Court Symphony Orchestra. 9.52. 8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety. Song-Shout Hallelujah! 'Cause I'm Home. Tom Buratt (Baritone). G9273. Chorus-Chorus. Hits of Yesterday. The Jolly Old Fellows. G9421. Accordion and Piano Duet. Manchester and Fisher. Accordion and Piano Duet. Medley of Irish Polkas. Anonymous. D8530. Dialogue-Carey at Home. Michael Carey. G7117. Humorous Song-I'm Fond of Swistle's Ness Milk. Hal Jones. G8534. Guitar Duet-Kaiwi. Guitar Banjo and Ukulele Trio. Kiss Me Again. Anonymous. G8423. Chorus-Florrie Forde Old Time Medley. Florrie Forde with Chorus. G9461. 8.15-8.32 p.m. Wembley Military Tattoo played by the Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards, conducted by Capt. George Miller. 9073-9074.

8.33-9.00 p.m. Scottish Selections. Song-Liege O'Buchanan. Miss Muggie Robertson (Contralto). Vocal Duet-The Crookit Hawbee. P. S. Richardson (Tenor) and Muggie Robertson (Contralto). G6568. Band-Scottish Quadrilles. Palace Guards Band. G6124. Song O Sing to me The Auld Scotch Songs. Song-The Scottish Bluebells. Archie Anderson (Baritone). G6591. Band-The Campbells are Coming and Garry Owen. Band-The British Grenadiers and Johnny Cope. Pipe and Drum Band. G6903.

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CANTON PROGRAMME.

Police Band to Play Next Friday.

The Canton Police Band will give a radio programme at C.M.B. on a wavelength of 440 metres at 9.00-10.00 p.m. on Friday next, 31st July, 1931, under the direction of Bandmaster Y. Y. Yu.

The programme will be: 1. March, "The Bells of Chicago" Sousa. 2. Overture, "Post and Peasant" Suppe. 3. Valse, "Blue" Margis. 4. Selection, "Quaker Girl" Monckton. 5. Waltz, "Nights of Gladness" Ancliffe. 6. Overture, "Nugget Nell" Southwell. 7. March, "King Cotton" Sousa.

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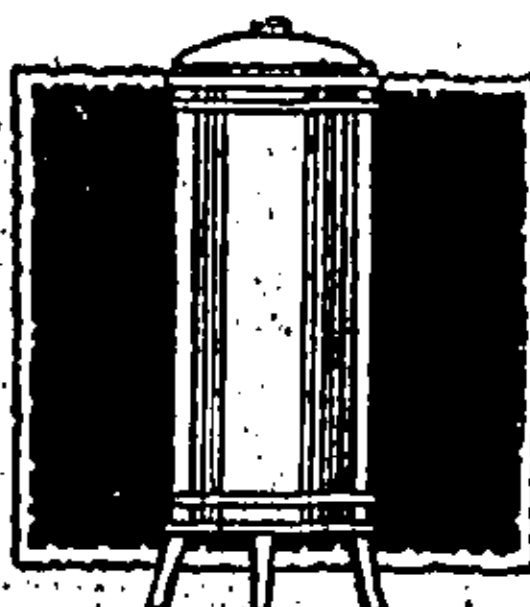
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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

K.C.C. SUFFER FIRST REVERSE.

Rain interfered with the Lawn Bowls League programme on Saturday, but, none the less, six matches were played. The biggest surprise was the defeat of K.C.C. by Civil Service, on the latter's greens, this being the mainlanders' first reverse this season. The afternoon's results were:

Division I.

Civil Service C.C. (away) beat Kowloon C.C. 60-51.
Craigengower (home) beat Tai-koo 67-48.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club (home) beat Club de Recreio, 80-35.
Kowloon Dock (home) beat the Police, 70-49.

Division II.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club (away) beat Club de Recreio, 63-61.
Tai-koo (home) beat Craigengower, 70-38.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

KEEN MATCH BETWEEN CHINESE TEAMS.

The meeting of South China and the Chinese Athletic in the Hong-kong Baseball League yesterday provided one of the best contests to date, leaving South China deserved winners by four runs to one.

Sound all-round work gained the winners their success, and they displayed marked superiority in both batting and fielding. For the most time, the Athletic were both out-hit and outplayed, the South China lads securing eight hits which gave them four markers while the losers were only able to achieve a couple of hits off Ed. Chang in the first two innings.

The outstanding batting of the match came from Albert Fong and Matty Chang, while S. L. Chin, who appeared in the Athletic team, created a favourable impression and connected safely for a single in the opening frame.

Three-base hits were made by Howard Jan, and two by Albert Fong. It was a good and keenly contested game, with South China richly deserving the honours won.

FAMOUS CRICKETER DEAD.

MAN WHO ABANDONED FORTUNE.

London, July 26. A private cable received in London, and published in the *Sunday News*, announces the death of Mr. Charles Studd, in Belgian Congo, on July 16.

He was the famous "C.T." of the Studd brothers trio, all celebrated Cambridge and Middlesex cricketers. "C.T." was converted during the Stanley-Moody spiritual revival, and he abandoned his career at the Bar, and a fortune of £100,000 to form the famous "Cambridge Seven," who undertook missionary work in China.

Studd suffered a severe breakdown in health, and later conducted a mission in India. In 1915 he founded the Heart of Africa Mission, which carried on its work in the Congo, since when he has never been to England, but carried on his work despite his very precarious health. He was born in 1891 and was educated at Eton and Cambridge.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL ESTATES.

RE-SEALING OF PROBATE GRANTED.

Local estate amounting to \$45,000, with Shanghai estate worth Tls. 168,978 (net), was left by the late Mr. Robert William Wedderburn, of Shanghai, presumed to have died at sea on November 1, 1930. Re-sealing of probate of the will has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, of Deacons, who is attorney for the sole executor Mr. A. E. Glover, of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Shanghai. Testator bequeathed everything absolutely to his two sisters, Florence Elizabeth Kate Wedderburn and Edith Martha Wedderburn.

The late Mr. William Henry Wood, broker, late of No. 33, Cornhill, London, who died at Ivy House, London Street, Chertsey, Surrey, on January 17, this year, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$3,700, and net personally amounting to \$5,202 5s. 2d elsewhere. Re-sealing of certified copy of probate has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, of Deacons, tors. The will contains directions for family bequests.

The fifth ordinary general meeting of the Mid-Levels Residents' Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes & Co., on Tuesday, August 4, at 5.30 p.m.

PRINCE SCORES HOLE IN ONE.

DRIVE OF 220 YARDS ON WIMBLEDON LINKS.

London, July 26. The Prince of Wales, during a round of golf on the Royal Wimbledon course last evening holed out in one at the sixth hole, which measures 220 yards.

During his visit to Brazil in March the Prince last performed this feat on the course at Santos.—*British Wireless.*

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 25	July 26
West River at Shihung	23.3	25.8
North River at Samshui	8.5	8.1
North River at Tsingyuen	16.5	15.5
East River at Sheklung	4.8	6.2

The highest levels recorded are: Shihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.6 feet.

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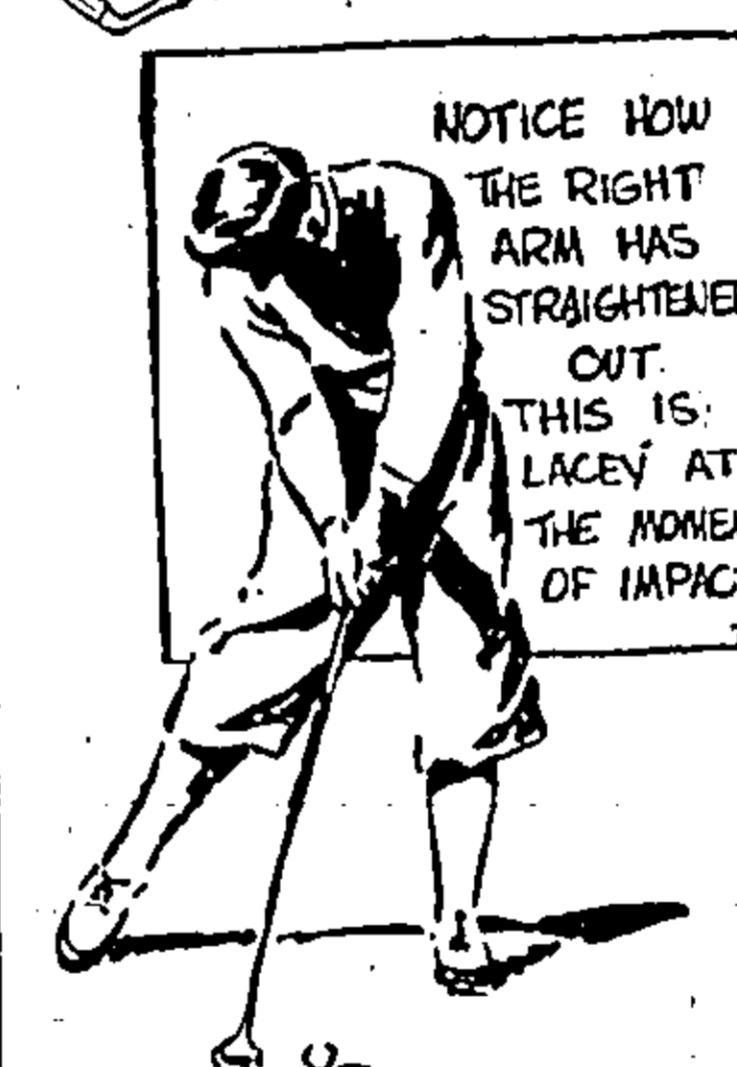
NANKING FLOODS.

FOUR THOUSAND HOUSES COLLAPSE.

Nanking, July 26. As the result of the heaviest rains of the past fifty years, some 4,000 houses have collapsed here, and 10,000 people are now homeless.

Parts of the city are submerged to a depth of several feet. Other Yangtze cities are similarly suffering from flooding.—*Reuter.*

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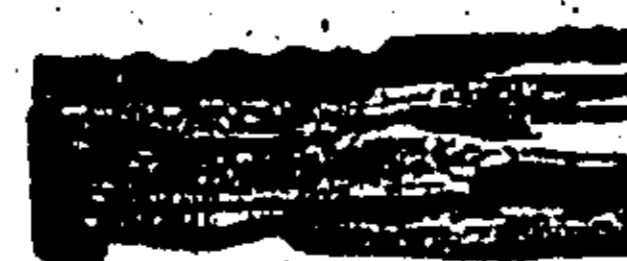
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A DISGUSTED MOTHER.

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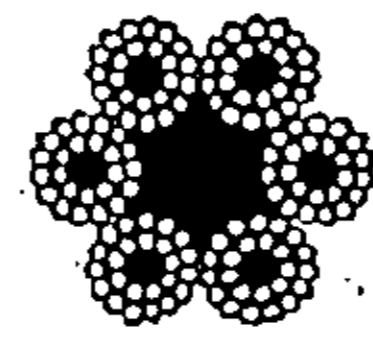
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Pittsburg, July 25.
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The blaze started in the men's infirmary and soon the building was in flames, into which the nuns and brothers rushed in order to rescue the inmates. Many of the aged people jumped from the windows to save themselves. The heavy loss of life was due to the late hour, many of the inmates being trapped in their beds. Police had the utmost difficulty in controlling a crowd of 15,000 which rapidly collected and impeded the fire-fighters. Reuter's American Service.

**MEXICO DECIDES
TO GO SILVER.**

GOLD CURRENCY TO BE
WITHDRAWN.

New York, July 25.
Silver is henceforth to be the sole legal tender in Mexico, and all gold coins are to be withdrawn from circulation, according to a decision reported from Mexico City which has reached the Mexican bankers in consultation with the U.S. Treasury Department.

The Bank of Mexico will become a federal reserve institution, under the direction of ex-President Calles, and will cease to be a competitive concern. Reuter's American Service.

London, July 25.
Some special selling of silver is proceeding in London and there are strong rumours that the Indian Government is selling here, but confirmation is lacking.

It is reported that the Indian Government has sold 10,000,000 ounces direct to Hongkong. Reuter.



When Mr. Andrew Mellon went to Cambridge recently to see his son awarded his B.A. degree, he was surprised to be informed that he also would be awarded a degree—Hon. LL.D. Mellon and his son are seen in their robes.

FRENCH OLD MASTERS.

EXHIBITION OF ART
NEXT YEAR.

London, July 25.
The exhibition of French Art, which for the first two months of next year will occupy the whole range of the galleries at the Royal Academy has been conceived on the scale of the previous exhibitions of Flemish, Dutch, Italian and Persian art, and will comprise paintings, drawings, sketches, tapestries and objects d'art covering the period from the fourteenth to the end of the nineteenth century.

The exhibition in which the weight of interest will attach to the works of nineteenth century, has been organised on the initiative of the Association Française Des artistes et des Echange Artistiques, in conjunction with the French Ministry of Fine Arts. The Royal Academy is solely responsible for the organization on the English side.

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MOSLEY PARTY LOSS.

JOAD DROPS OUT OWING TO
"FASCIST TENDENCIES."

London, July 25.
The new political party formed a few months ago by Sir Oswald Mosley when he seceded from the Labour Party, is suffering from losses and defections. Following the resignation this week of Mr. John Strachey, and Mr. Allan Young, two out of its six Parliamentary representatives (including Sir Oswald and Lady Cynthia), comes the news that Mr. C. E. M. Joad has retired for the same reason as they—"because of what appears to be the Party's growing Fascist tendencies." Mr. Joad was one of their first adherents and responsible for the production of most of the party's propagandist literature. Reuter.

Europe, while the English committee will collect about 150 paintings and 50 drawings from various sources in the United Kingdom. British Wireless.

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Sunday, July 19th.—His Excellency the Governor, attended by Mr. J. S. MacLaren, D. O. South, visited the villages of Tai O and Tung Chung and was received by the Elders of these districts.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel returned to Mountain Lodge.

Monday, July 20th.—Senator and Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. and Miss Hawes, Consul General and Mrs. Jenkins, and Capt. Danckwerts, lunched at Mountain Lodge.

Lady Peel attended the Halcyn Club "At Home" given by Mrs. W. B. Moore.

Tuesday, July 21st.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the District Watch Committee.

Wednesday, July 22nd.—Lady Peel gave a bridge party at Mountain Lodge.

Mr. G. H. Potts dined and spent the night at Mountain Lodge.

Thursday, July 23rd.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

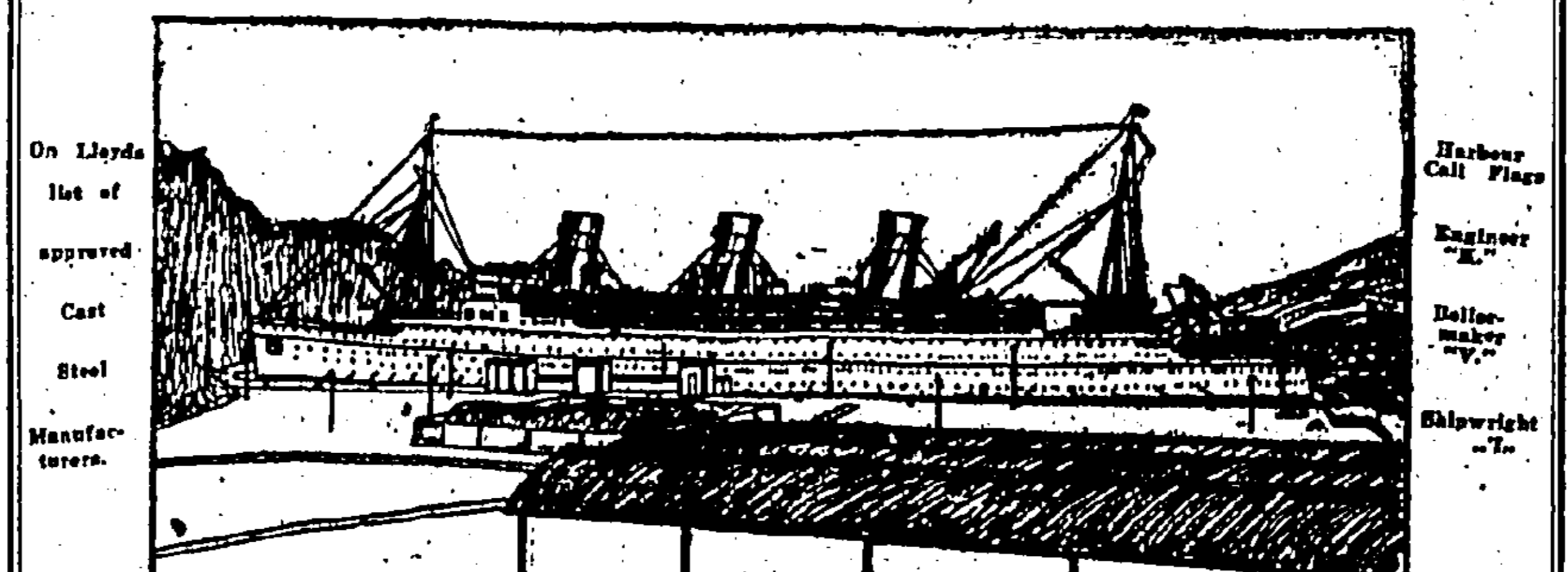
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RED CAPTURES IN FUKIEN.

SWATOW CLEARS UP A MYSTERY.

CHAOCHOW SAFE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, July 25.
The inference drawn on the 23rd instant by news received in Hongkong that a city reported to be taken by the Communists was Chaochow, and that Swatow consequently was nervous, is incorrect.

Some Fukien city may have fallen recently, but we have not heard of it, nor of any advance by the Reds in this part of Kwangtung.

A possible explanation is that the Swatow papers a few days ago featured a report that Tingchow-fu and Shanghai, both in Fukien, had fallen, but even this was partly inaccurate.

Tingchow fell to Tau and Mo as far back as the 5th inst., and the Red armies (over 20,000) approached within 15 li of Shanghai city, but subsequently, on the 6th, retired to the Kiangsi border.

The report said that the Shanghai defending troops retired to Hangchow, and that those at Yantai went back to Changchow, leaving the two districts to the local Reds.

There is at present no indication that Swatow is nervous, though it is not strongly held.

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ESTATE ACQUIRED BY "BLOOD & SWEAT."

FRUGALITY URGED.

"My sons and grandsons should know that all my properties bequeathed were acquired by me with blood and sweat, and they should not squander or act against my directions, which is important." This is a passage from the will of the late Hui (or Hu or Hui) Tong, alias Hui Yun-tong, alias Hui Yue (or Yu), alias Hui Kwong-kai, alias Hui Yu Cheong Tong, who died at No. 426, Queen's Road West, on January 23, this year, leaving Hongkong estate worth \$46,600.

At the beginning of his will, testator states:—"In my youth I took up my occupation in the commercial line. At that time, though I inherited the estate founded by my ancestor, my yearly income was not sufficient to cover all expenses for maintenance. Subsequently I tried my best to be diligent and frugal, and carried on business with much pains. In recent years I succeeded in saving some money."

Testator directs that his estate shall be divided into six shares for family distribution, and says that, upon the death of his mother and his wife, their remains shall be buried in a magnificent manner. The sum of \$3,000 is set aside as a marriage dowry for each of his natural daughters, and \$5,000 to be paid to each of his sons upon marriage.

In conclusion, testator says:—"I further hope you sons and grandsons will hand down filiality and brotherliness as your family tradition, and will deal with people in a peaceful manner. Behave yourselves according to morality, and carry on business with honesty and faithfulness. If you comply with my directions, it can be anticipated that your family will be prosperous and glorious." Probate of the will has been granted to Hui Wai-shi, alias Wu

ARMED ROBBERY STORY.

REPORT WHICH NEEDS INVESTIGATION.

A remarkable story of an alleged armed highway robbery was told during the week-end to the police by Chu Hung-shi, 25, a coolie at the Nan Yan College Mongkok.

He said that at 7.30 p.m. on Friday he was walking between Ho Kop-Tai and Chee Tong, in the Shamshui district, when he was chased by a man named Tam Pui, who threatened him with a file and stole \$10.85 from his purse. Chu was then asked for \$50, so he sent for two men named Chui Tai and Pang Wai, who, under threats, agreed to guarantee Tam the money.

Chu returned to his mother's house at Chee Tong, secured the \$50, came back and gave it to Chui Tai, who he understood later gave the money to Tam.

The police are investigating the story.

FRENCHMAN'S GIFT.

BERLIN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER.

Berlin, July 26.
Maurice Banaud Varilla, the owner of the Paris newspaper *Le Matin*, and who is one of the leading French advocates of a Franco-German rapprochement, has made a gift of twenty thousand francs to the Berlin Institute for Cancer Research.

SALARIES CUT.

Montreal, July 25.
The Canadian National Railway has reduced the salaries of all employees receiving in excess of \$3,600 per annum by ten per cent.

Shi, widow, Hui Tsun-kam, alias Tsun Kam, daughter, and Hui Shing-kai, alias Shing Kai, son, with power reserved for making a like grant to another son, Hui Hong-yin, alias Hon Yiu, who is a minor.

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